



To Jim,
Your real life's been
nice having
been in THE SAME CLASS.
HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER.
SUSAN McGEAU

To Jim,
Nice knowing you
this year. Hope to
see you next year.
M. Berkeley

To Jim,
A real nice
guy whom I've
known for a long
time. Lots of luck
in the future.
Love,
Clytie

Made:
Hope your grades are coming.
D'voted to graduate and still
majoring at M.H.S. - Hail Ho!
Charlie Brown

Jim,
Good luck with your
new year. Luck is
real. Luck is
Vickey

Jim
It's been fun in
Egg's class & we
hope we made it.
but I'm sure we did
luck always Clark P.

WEEK APART

To a great
friend
for you

To Jim,
To a real nice
sweet girl
who I have
done a month.
To have
every thing
with love

Jim,
A real nice guy
in my Spanish class.
Have fun this summer.
Luck Always
Sally

To friends
or drivers
or movie theaters

To Jimmy boy,
A cool clown THAT
IS A LOT OF FUN !!

To Jim
↓
Mike
A
guy that I
knew for awhile
Good Luck
Willie

See ya around
(if you don't WIN square)

SKIP P.

Jim 10/4

To Jim, whom
a real cool boy whom
I have had the pleasure of
knowing for two years. Have
the best in luck in your service

Ronnie Mathis

To Jim a guy that I
have known for the longest
part of my life and
hope too know you for
the rest part. Good luck

Tommy U.

You're a real
cool guy and my
brother too
knows what I don't
you done good
guys were never
to me. Smart

To a real nice guy from
a new guy - Noel Fitzpatrick

This book belongs to
Jim McFarland
JH

Jim is a real
sweet boy in the
good Lord's
future and the
best
wishes upon him
of well character

The
Optimist

1962

Middletown High School

Middletown, Ohio

Din' vail
Go on
Sweet Guy
Good Luck
The Town 12
Year of School - 1961
Rat Holden



To a real
sweet guy.
Lots of love
John Adams



Goals in 1962 . . .

as we progressed step
by step in all phases of
school life . . . as recorded
in the Optimist of

Middletown High School



In an atmosphere of friends, MHS students spend time in the library preparing daily homework and term papers.

Daily in academic work we step by



During Youth in Government Day capable high school participants learned how to run an efficient Board of Education.

It doesn't take long for MHS students to learn how to budget their study time. What better place is there to study than the public or school library? Putting their knowledge into practice, the students participate in such activities as Student Government Day and various discussion groups. In science classes we were given a chance to apply the principles we had learned.



The busy hands of an interested science student perform the various steps of an experiment.





And we stepped into new



The first floor line-up get a glimpse of the bustling student body before the warning bell rings.

circles of friends and interests . . .

Within the friendly walls of MHS, even the sophomores are quickly attracted by the strong magnet of social activities. Before the classes of each rigorous day begin, we exchange the latest gossip, keep track of club affairs, and check with teachers on certain assignments. In assemblies the whole student body gathers for recognition programs and entertainment. The happy days build relationships which occupy a distinct part of every student's memory.

Mike Davies is given a chance to take part in the familiar opening exercises which are held before every assembly



Glenn Barker and Dixie Schald reminisce about the many worthwhile and pleasant days they have spent at MHS



On February 20 an interested group anxiously awaited the dramatic launching of the Freedom 7 rocket containing John Glenn, one of the pioneers in space research.



Students at MHS are not too busy with school activities that they neglect outside affairs. Many of them take an active interest in civic and national events in order that they will be prepared to take the role of an adult.

Extra-curricular activities



Hi Y boys spread Christmas cheer to some of the less fortunate children in the Middletown area

stepped us up into leadership qualities.



We stepped up to goals in sports participation

GO MIDDIES GO

Assemblys are frequently held to honor the boys who have participated in sports.



Led by the aptly named leaders, enthusiastic fans boost the "Mighty Middies".

Students expend their energy not only on studies and extra-curricular activities but also on sports events. The participants truly earn the cheers and acknowledgement of their fellow classmates.

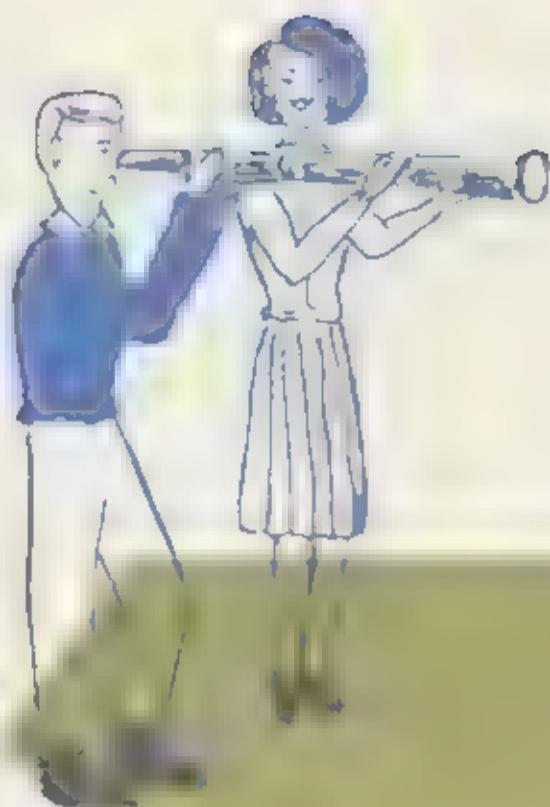
Every fan anxiously awaits the time when the "Middle Magic" begins to brew. Special effort is concentrated on the Homecoming celebration which is the social peak of the gridiron season.

...and made good on most of them...

Much hard work and effort were put forth to prepare the 1968 Homecoming Dance which was enjoyed by all particularly the queen and her escort.







*We set our goals
on Academics.*

Mike Roberts extends a helping hand to Rev Roult and Nancy Coburn as they browse through the books. Mrs. Schick points out the classics on the shelves to Harold Daly and Janet Newby



THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: 1st Row—Mr. Edward Baker, Mr. Jim Finley, Mr. Joseph Woodruff, Mrs. Betty Little, Mr. Arthur Lennie and Row—Mr. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Susan Fouts, Mr. Vernon Ellison

The school board works diligently to provide

We, the students of Middletown High School, are aware of the fine job our Board of Education has done in performing its many duties. The members of the Board are responsible for all the changes we see in our school system and our many new facilities each year. They must not only provide us with sufficient buildings and equipment to maintain our high standard of education but also see that our classrooms are adequately

staffed with well-trained teachers. It is the Board's duty to be sure that all the operations of our schools meet the many standards set up by the state, and that the funds allocated are spent wisely and to the best advantage of the students. We wish to thank the members of the Board for their honest efforts to keep the public well informed of the progress in our schools and for their sincere interest and concern for the education of the students of Middletown.



facilities and faculty.

H. R. Cromwell
Superintendent

1962 marks the fifth year Mr. H. R. Cromwell has served as superintendent of Middletown School District. In 1960 Mr. Cromwell visited Russia and took many slides which he has shown to many Middletonians, including an assembly last year. Mr. Cromwell received his B.S. from Indiana State Teachers College, his M.S. from Ohio State University, and has also attended the University of Colorado and the University of Cincinnati.

us with the finest

A. E. Roper
Principal

1962 marks the third year Mr. A. E. Roper has served as principal of Middletown High School. For twenty-nine years previously, Mr. Roper was principal of Roosevelt Junior High School. He was also superintendent of schools in Butler County for five years. Mr. Roper has served Middletown and Butler County schools for thirty seven years. He received both his B.S. and M.S. degrees from Ohio State University.





Counselors and Guidance Workers
Mr. Charles M. Koenig and Mrs. Mabel Eldridge

Counselors are an essential part of school life. Their guidance and advice are of great value in our scheduling and planning for further education. Their adequate library of college material is of great assistance to college-bound students.

The office secretaries are the school's right hand in keeping school records, files, and transcripts under control. Theirs is a job full of new demands and projects.

Our new Dean of Boys, Mr. Martin Eggersen and Dean of Girls, Mrs. Mabel Eldridge are kept busy solving problems that face the students in everyday school life. The Deans are always ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Serving her first year as Librarian this year is Mrs. Pauline Schmidt. She helps enrich the lives of the students by helping them select their books and making available abundant reference material and new books.

We have appreciated the guidance and help during

Mr. Charles M. Koenig
Mr. Martin Eggersen

Mrs. Mabel Eldridge
Mrs. Pauline Schmidt





Mr. Clegg, our new teacher.



over years at MHS.



Mrs. Rosella Sest, Mrs. Mollie Whittlesey, and Mrs. Effie Drout work diligently.



Mrs. Howell's class, one of the largest in the school, makes the most of its opportunities.

English class offers a variety of assignments, such as studying grammar rules, increasing vocabulary and spelling ability, writing expressive tones and reading the literature book. A student with interest in education, and writing ability may take creative writing in his senior year.

The speech department is very active. Interested beginners enroll in Basic Speech where they may improve their speaking ability, and at the same time gain poise and self confidence. The second year of speech may be either a debate discussion course in which a student learns to express his point of view effectively or a dramatics course covering the history of the theater and the art of acting.

Having acquired a full background in our English



Mrs. Barbara Stock gives a speech.



Students of Spanish countries and Mexico

Students, with the hope of traveling to foreign countries someday, enroll in foreign courses which include Latin, French, Spanish and German. Those taking Spanish will enter a *luzo* average during the first year they are elected into Spanish Honor Society at a formal ceremony. Representatives of Spanish countries speak at their meetings to give an over-all picture of the Spanish empire.

For the students interested in Latin, there is the Junior Classical League. Everyone looks forward to the day when they go to the annual state convention in Columbus. No one can forget the initiation ceremony at the beginning of the year and the festive banquet in May. At the banquet the students are served by slaves and are required to eat with their fingers.

language, we were able to adopt foreign tongues.

—Cecil K. Johnson, Columbus State Journal

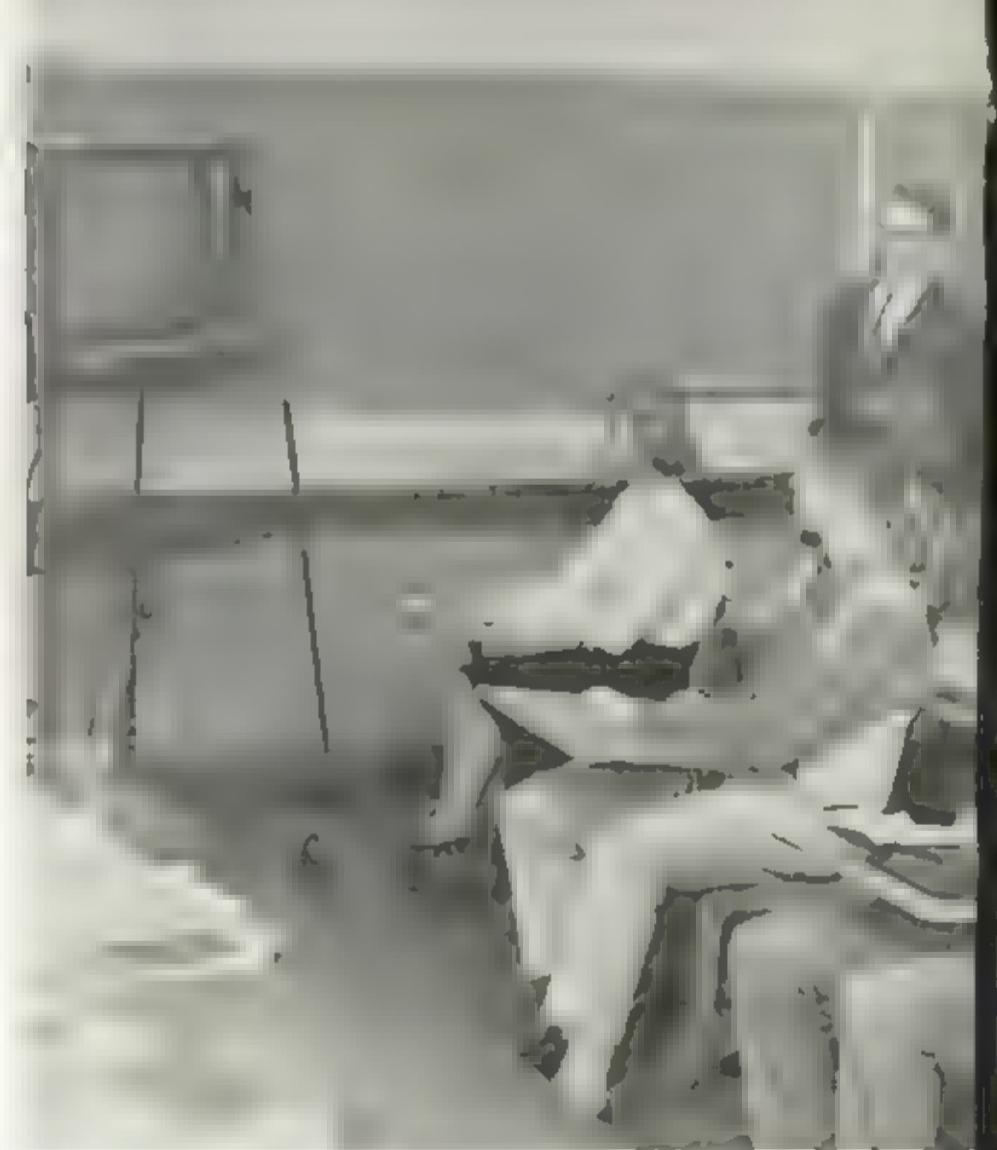




Students work to keep

The year the Science Department has a new modern laboratory for the use of the chemistry students. Sophomores participating in the advanced science program are taking chemistry this year instead of the regular biology course. Advanced chemistry is offered to a few seniors ranking high in their class. Stressing laboratory experiments these classes, instructed by special educational television programs, meet two periods every day.

Physics, biology, health, Physical Science, and physiology are also offered. Points of interest concerning the accomplishments of the United States space program are included in some of these courses. Functions of the human body and the study of all living cells and organisms are covered in physiology, health, and biology.



Television is used in Mr. Yocom's Advanced Chemistry class as well as in many other areas.

Call for help
K-12, 11th, 12th, 13th
Learn how to operate in

abreast of developments in science and math.

The Mathematics Department offers such courses as Plane Geometry, Algebra II, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, and Advanced Math. Business Math is offered to students in the commercial field. Through the dedicated efforts of the instructors, the basic concepts of math are made clear. The teachers are always willing to help students with any mathematical problem. Math courses are available to all college bound students and to anyone wishing to develop his powers of reasoning and analysis.

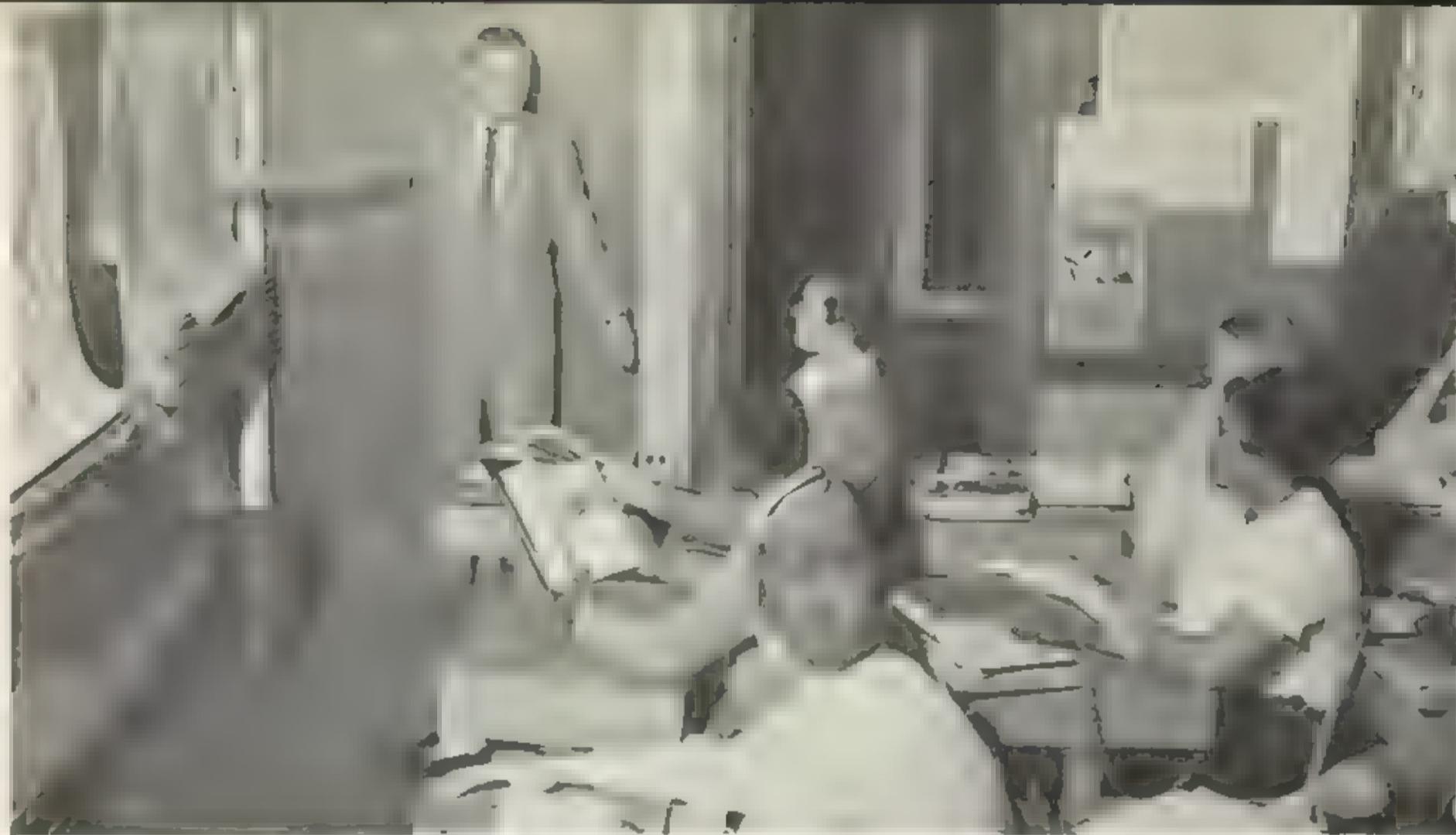
The Mechanical Drawing class provides important training for future draftsmen and architects. It also helps boys in the Vocational Arts Department supplement their regular courses with skills necessary for their type of work.

Danny Shaffer shows Miss Baum how to solve a problem as John McCluskey, Charles Deane and Richard Robbins watch.



Mechanical Drawing is a popular subject for boys who are planning to enter industrial field.





Appropriate maps are used effectively in Mr. Reece's American History class.

Both in our social studies and in



American government and economics are required semester courses for every senior. These social studies help the student to understand the fundamentals of government on all levels. Voting procedures which will enable the graduates to insure a strong democracy for themselves and other citizens are discussed. Other basic principles including the Constitution, the three branches of government, establishment of laws, and the rights accompanying citizenship are also presented in this portion of the social studies curriculum. Economics compares our system of monetary procedures to those of other countries giving students the knowledge of the essential financial beliefs of our people.

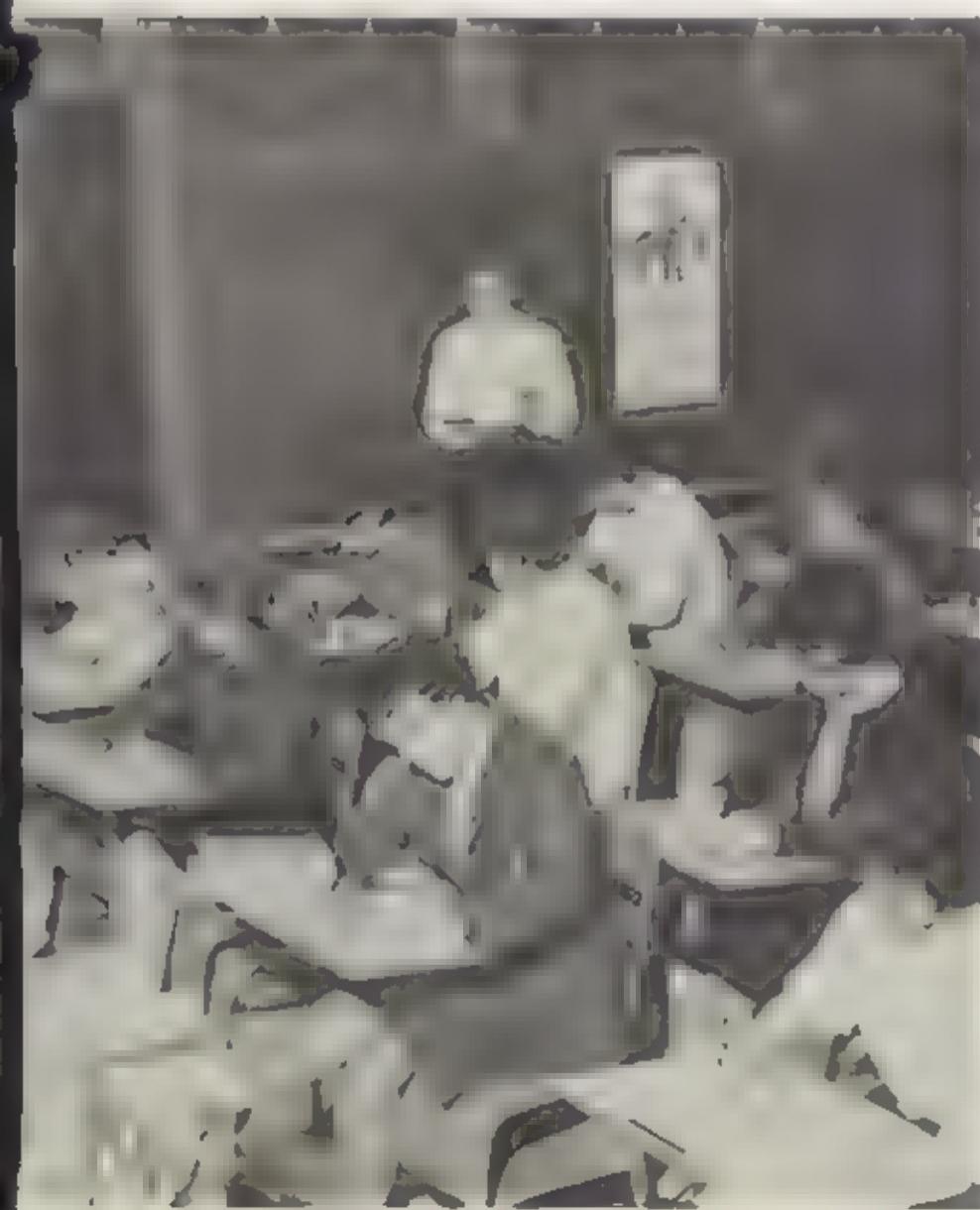
American History, a elective course for seniors traces the story of the United States from the time of discovery by European explorers to present day. Many men and battles contributed to our nation's belief, and all of these individual occurrences are included in the course. Current History, World History and sociology complete the schedule in this program. Extra assignments such as book reports, term papers, lectures, court visitations, and speeches by professional men provide stimulating variety from the customary classroom work.

Mr. Reece points out to his class the location of the United States in American history.



Business classes in the school.

Lining up profit from part in labor.



Charles L. Green and DeWitt Hart have done a great deal to encourage the business students to engage in such work as shorthand, accounting, and office practice. Some students help in Middletown businesses to gain experience and the older ones do three or four hours of O.C. pay or credit the amount. Mr. Newell's first class, the last to receive credit, went to work at the typewriters in their various places of employment. Often after graduation the students retain this job in which they have now become familiar and efficient.

Typing class in the school.



Beth Benington, Judy Vang, and Ellen Cline prepare articles as Steve Burris puts the ceramics in the oven

As a practical part of life which surrounds us, art offers a choice for personality development through culture, self expression, and relaxation. At Middletown High School a four-year art course taught by Miss Dorothy Wilson is offered. Students may sign up for the classes as their schedules allow.

During Art I pupils start with the basic principles of lettering, beginning design, drawing, painting, and art appreciation. The next two years are concentrated on the same activities, but on a more detailed level. Art IV involves textbook work on the history and appreciation of painting as well as a field trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum.

As an art student at MHS a person has the opportunity to experiment with ceramics, advertising layout, costume design, linoleum block printing, and home decoration. The excellent instruction and program of art classes make a valuable course to anyone interested in the field.

Art and music are two cultural steps

Cheryl Egerton enjoys posing in a colorful costume for the art show





WALKING UP THE HALLS
MISS MARY STIEHL TEACHES

of the winding staircase to our goals.

Expression through instrumental music was exercised this year in orchestra and in the marching and concert bands. Mr. Alvin Betz served his second year as orchestra director, while the band was under the new direction of Mr. William Stiehl. Mr. Stiehl came to N.H.S. from Lemon Monroe where he was a student teacher last year.

Miss Helen Wemberger was in charge of the development of vocal talents. Mixed Chorus, Triple Trio, and Sophomore Girls' Glee Club performed for various clubs and organizations throughout the year. They also presented the annual Christmas musical and spring concert.

MARY STIEHL
N.H.S. MUSIC DIRECTOR



1962 marked the second year our boys have enjoyed their new shop facilities. The Vocational Arts Department and the Industrial Arts Department consist of training in the fields of automobile electricity, printing, metal work, machinery, and woodwork. These fields are important segments of education at MHIS. Producing, studying, and repairing a wide variety of work help prepare each boy to enter his chosen occupation after graduation. The boys are provided with the newest facilities and the best types of machinery. Each boy also learns to take special care of his equipment. These departments strive to work closely with the Middletown industries.



Middle High School students in the shop

MHHS students in home ec and shop



Middle High School students in the shop

is a promise that she will live in a scat-
tered world servants never in Home Ec. It is during
Home Ec. that a girl spends a semester learning the techniques
of sewing, including cutting out patterns and put-
ting them together to form a handsome wardrobe.
The second semester concerns cooking. Anyone
walking along third floor knows how well the
girls apply these techniques.

No boy ever realizes the trials that a woman
experiences when maintaining a household until
he enrolls in Home Science. In this course a
boy learns how to prepare well balanced meals and
how to compete successfully in cooking contests by
using the systems of the best cooks. He studies the basic tech-
niques of color design which he then employs
to draw the blueprints of his dreams. He leaves this course prepared to care for a home
until he finds someone to do it for him.



The Tech kitchen and wood shop

To prepare for vocation and hobbies.

Boys learn how to cook in Mrs. Shultz's Home Ec.





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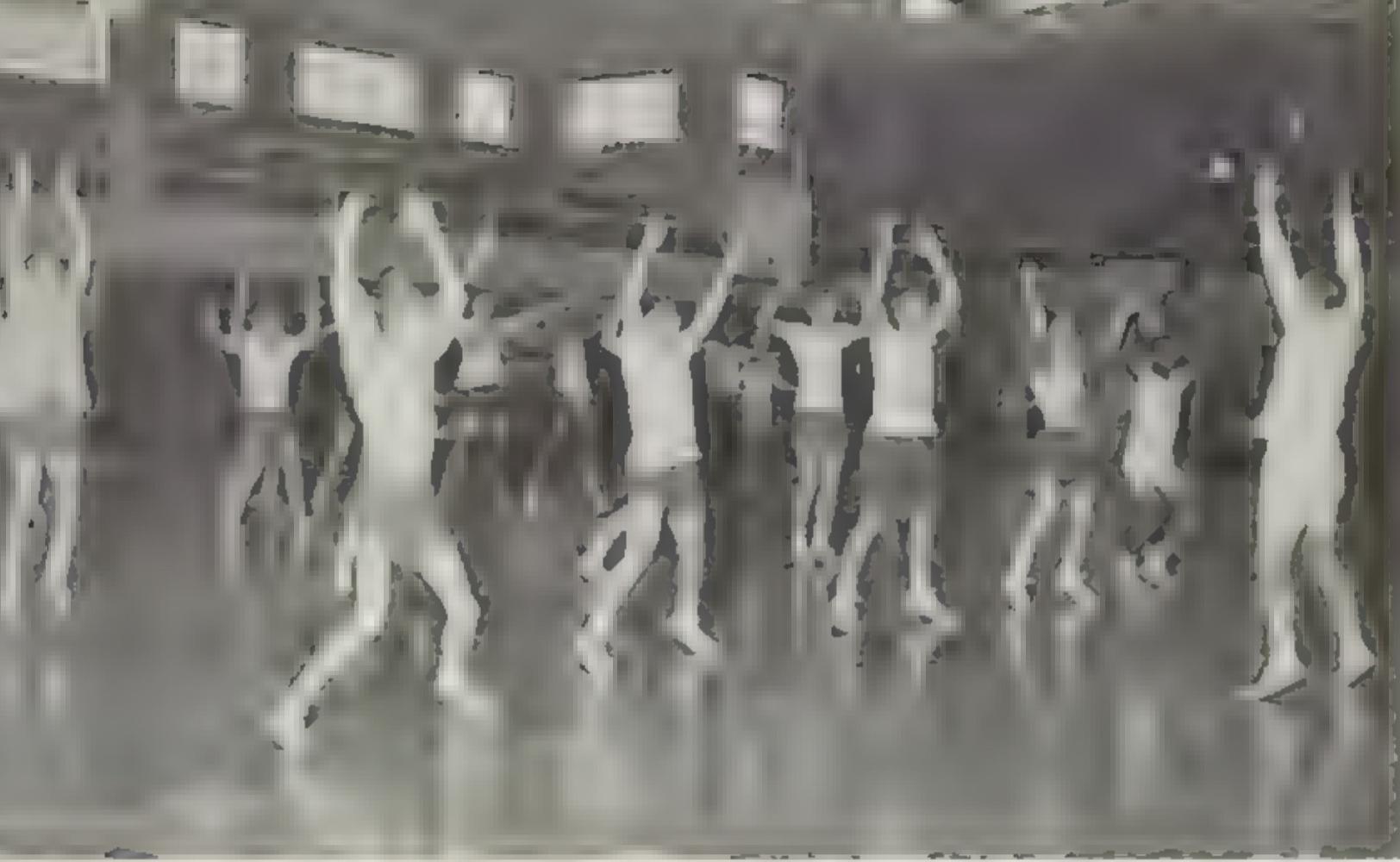
Miss Louise Kiss, instructor of girls' physical education, conducts her classes with the purpose of achieving physical fitness, oral and mental maturity, and cooperation among her students. Exercises and gymnastic stunts are performed to increase coordination and self-confidence. Many games of opportunity for girls are divided into teams to participate in volleyball and basketball. In the spring, baseball is played outside at Daly Park. Class tournaments are organized in which each member of the class takes part. Self tests check the students' progress and they are graded accordingly. Written tests are given to test a knowledge of the basic fundamentals of major sports. Additional lectures such as fire events and safety on the campus may do a welcome change from other school subjects because they provide a means of class discussion and maintaining physical fitness. Miss Kiss is also in charge of the Girls' Athletic Association which provides other sports opportunities for members.

Physical education classes provide for us the



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Number of Students Attended



Mr. Rice's Physical Education Class

opportunity to develop our physical skills.

Boys' physical education classes are under the supervision of Mr. Charles Rice. The gym period is a welcome one during the day because it gives the boys a chance to exercise their skill and enthusiasm. Always popular, basketball is a major team activity, as well as volleyball. Co ordination, strength, and balance are increased by participation in tumbling, wrestling, weightlifting, and boxing. Tennis and track events are favorite spring sports. The boys' achievements and records they have set are posted for future classes to match or break. Most boys have at least two periods a week of physical education and many enjoy the privilege of using the gymnastic and muscle building equipment after school in the intramural programs.



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M.Ed., Xavier University
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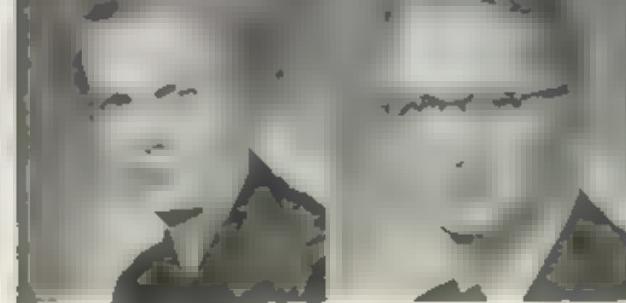
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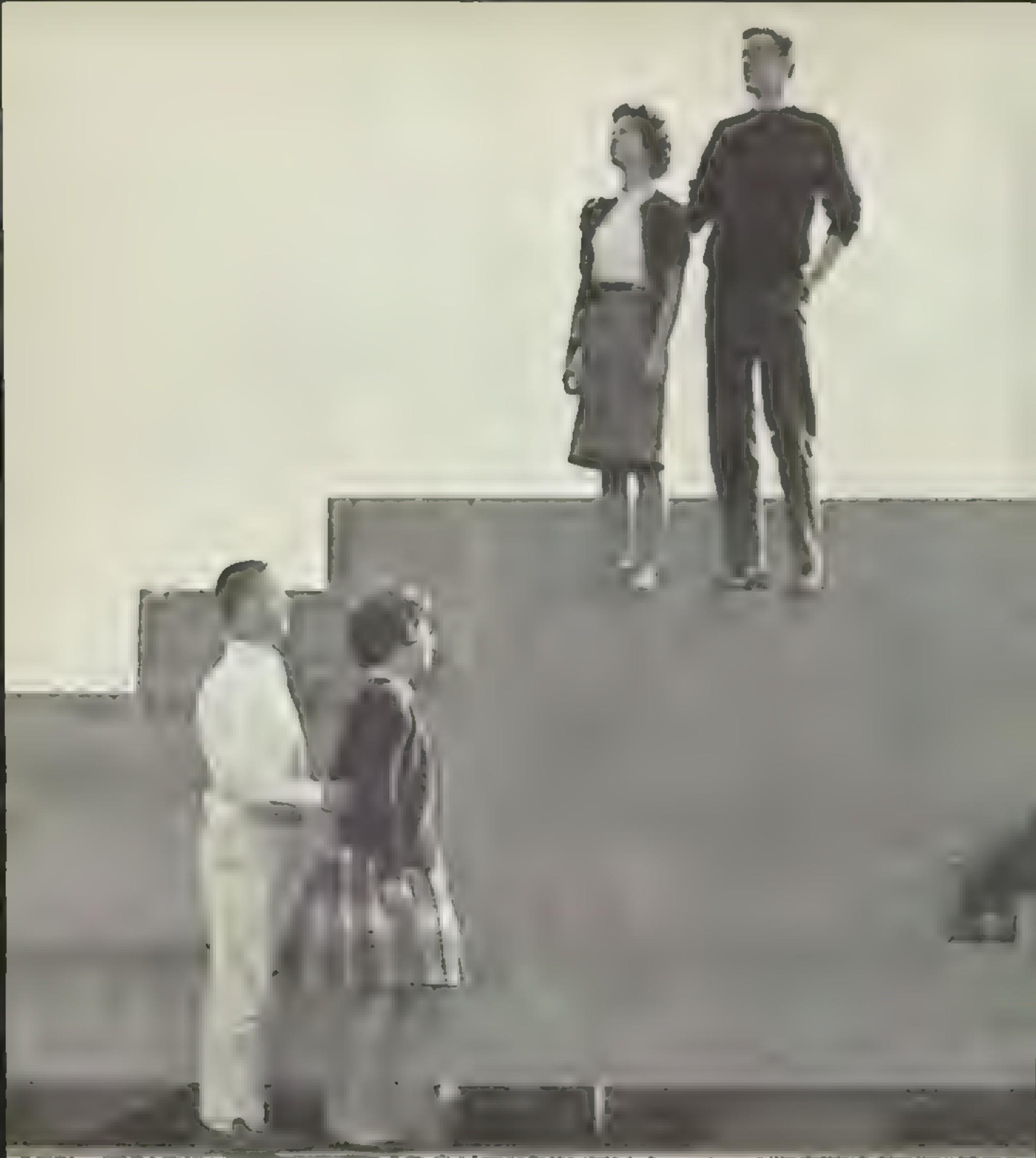


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M.A., Miami University
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Science, Health





We set our goals in Class

Sesame Street
key to
As I Lay Dying
being born
Linda Detmer anticipates



BOB TAYLOR, President

Band, Band Council, Boys' State, City Govt., Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, Jr. Class President, JCL, JOHNSON CITY NHS, Optimist, Prom, Student Board of Ed., Student Council, Track.

NANCY ABERNETHY, Secretary

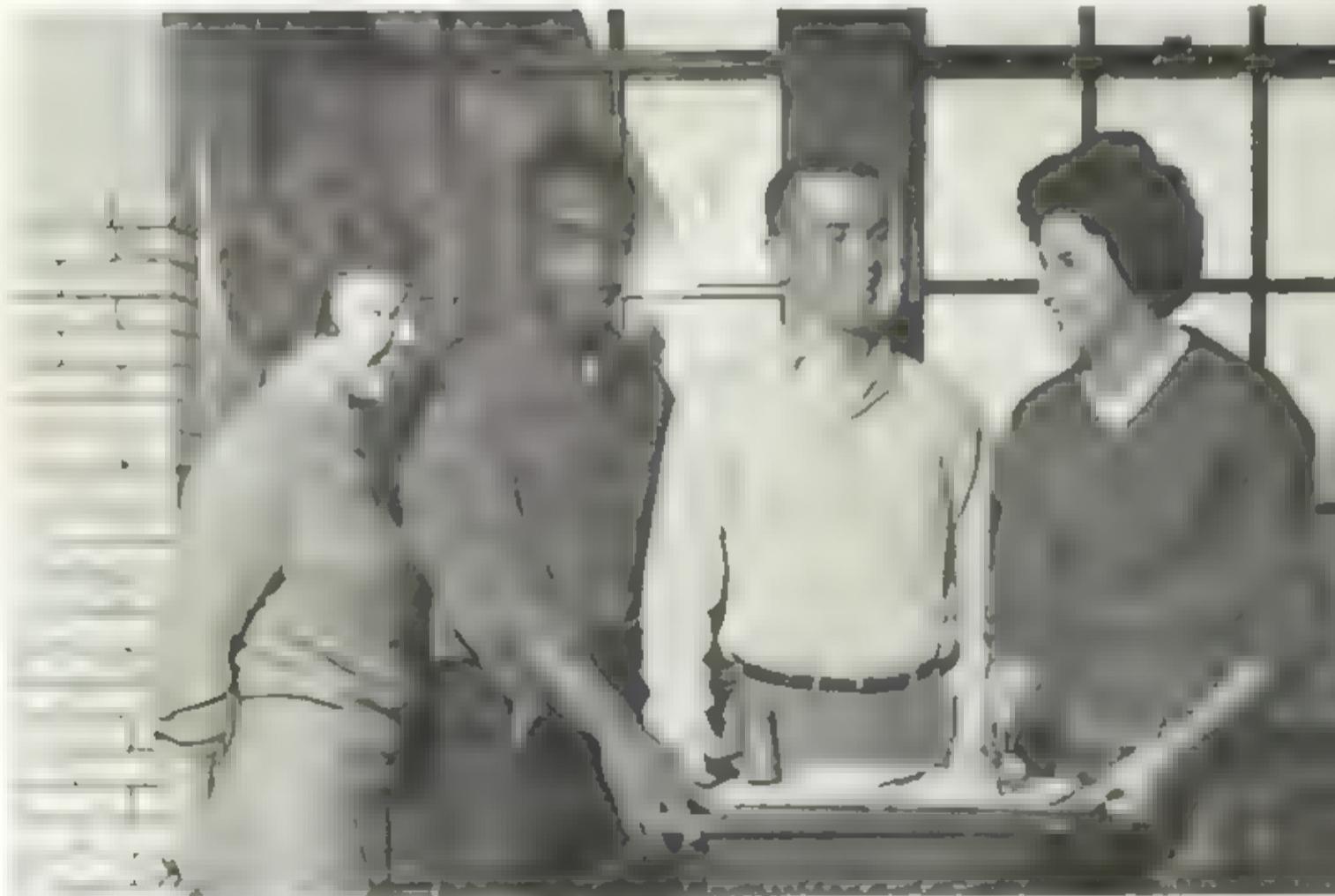
Council, Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JOHNSON CITY NHS, Jr. HR Rep., Middle Manor Middlewoman, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale Optimist, Prom, Prom Jubilee, "Ranchoakle Inn," Soph. Girls League, Sp. HS, Student Council, Tennis, Y. Leens, Y. Leen Cabinet, Youth Form.

JOHN McCLUSKEY, Vice president

City Govt., Football, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, JCL, Jr. HR Rep., NHS, Sr. HR Rep., Student Council, Thespian T.

GAIL LINDA FRUHAUF, Treasurer

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Gail Fruhauf, treasurer; John McCluskey, vice-president; Bob Taylor, president; Nancy Abnerethy, secretary

The climb's almost over, the goals have been met.

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JA

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Our plans for the future are practically set.



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Soc., Gals' League, Y. Teens

BETH A. BENNINGTON

GAA, Soph Girls' League, Y. Teens

AJCOL BERKLEY
GAA, Glee Club

BRIAN MURRAY BERNSTEIN

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, City Gov't, De-
bate, "Flight into Danger," H.Y., "Inherit the
Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Mixed Chorus
NTL, "Oklahoma," Optimist, "Our Hearts
Were Young and Gay," Radio Announcer,
"Rancho Inn," Student City Co-
operative, Trips, Youth Forum

JANICE BUSS
GAA

LARRY BOGAN
Intramurals

The fine mystery and comedy of "Rancho Inn"

JO ANN BOHANAN
Business Cadet Club, "Rumbuckle Inn"
Y. Leon

MARY BOATING
Band, H.Y., Intramurals, Orchestra

ELIANA BOYD
Glee Club, JA, Jr HR Rep., Mixed Chor.

PATRICIA BRANDENBURG
Glee Club

PAUL BRANDENBURG

RUDY ANN BRENGAR
Glee Club, Mixed Chor.

JIM BROOKS
Band, Band Council, Common Club, H.Y.
Orchestra

RICHARD ALLEN BROWN

MARY BRYANT
"Carousel," City Govt. Football, Glee Club
"Inherit the Wind," JCL, Mixed Chorus
"Oklahoma," "South Pacific," Student Mu-
nicipal Judge, Track

JOYCE ANN BRYANT
Cheerleader, FTA, GAA, GAA Board
Glee Club, JA, JCL, McHee, Michaels
Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph-
omore League, "South Pacific," Student
Council, YCC, Y.L.C.

PATRICIA L. BURGER
Business Cadet Club, "Rumbuckle Inn"

KENNETH BURNETT

STEPHEN CLARK BURRS

SHIRLEY CALHOUN
FTA, GAA, JCL, Y. Leon

DENNIS CAMPBELL
Intramurals



"We skillfully portrayed and we went to visit."



JAMES M. CARMODY

Baseball, Basketball, ~~BB~~, State, H.Y.
JCL, Jr. HR Rep., Optimist, Prom, Prom
Jubilee, Sr. HR Rep., Student Council

PAT CARMODY

Art Club, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed
Chorus, "Oklahoma," Soph. Girls' League,
Y Team

PAMELA DIANE CARTER

GAA

LARRY C. CAUDILL

~~Ball~~ Football, H.Y., ~~BB~~, State, ~~BB~~,
~~BB~~, State, ~~BB~~, State, ~~BB~~, State, ~~BB~~

KELLY CHRISTY

H.Y. Prom

MARY FRANCES CLARK

WILLIAM C. CLARK

Band, Band Council, FSA, H.Y., H.Y.
Council, Intramurals, Orchestra

DARRELL CONNIE CLEMENTS

~~BB~~

TEEN CLINE

Art Club, Glee Club, JV, Soph. Girls'
~~BB~~

CAROL ANN COBURN

Cheerleader, GAA, GAA Board, Girls
~~BB~~, JCL, Middleman, N.I.S., Optimist
Prom, Quill and Scroll, "Prairie Inn"
~~BB~~, ~~BB~~, League, Sr. HR Rep., Soph.
~~BB~~, Swimmers, Theopians, Y Team

PAT CODDINGTON

Band, GAA, JA, Nightingale, Soph. Girls'
~~BB~~

TERESA COOK

~~BB~~

RICHARD L. COMBS

VICTOR C. COOK

"Inherit the Wind," Jr. HR Rep.

DALLAS LEE COUGHERN

"Flight into Danger," GAA, "Inherit the
Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middle Micros,
Middleman, Mixed Chorus, N.I.S., N.I.S.
Optimist, "Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay," "Rambuckle Inn," Soph. Girls'
~~BB~~, "South Pacific," Theopians, Y
Team

We rehearsed and toiled over "Flight into Danger."

EARL GENE COX

DRESA GENETTA CRAWFORD
GAA

CHARLES A. CRETCH
H.Y. Intramurals, JA

STELLY GAY GREENSHAW

Art Club, Band, Glee Club, GAA
Middleton, Senior, League, Y Teams

DAVID M. CROMWELL

Boy Scouts, "Carousel," Citizens' Club
City Govt., "Flight into Danger," FSA
H.Y. "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals
JCL, ICOAWA, Jr HR Rep, NDS, "Oklahoma,"
"Optimist" Prom, "Rambuckle Inn,"
Teen Council, Youth Forum

DONNA CROSS

Cheerleader, "Flight into Danger," FFA
GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," JCL, ICOAWA, Jr HR Rep
Middle Manor, Middleton, Mixed Chorus
NDS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, Quil-
and-Scoll, "Rambuckle Inn," Soph Girls
League, Sp. HS, Student Board of Ed
Student Council, Swimmers, Y Teams, Y
Teen Cabinet

RICHARD THOMAS CURRIN

Band, JCL Orchestra

WALTER M. CURRY

Basketball, Football, Mixed Chorus, Track

DOROTHY DAERYMPLE

"Flight into Danger," FFA, League
Assistant, "Rambuckle Inn," Y Team

HAROLD A. DAILY

City Govt., H.Y., JCL, NDS, Y Team
Optimist, Prom

WILLIAM CLARK DANNECKER

Band, City Govt.

STELLY ANN DAVIS

Band, "Carousel," "Flight into Danger,"
JA, JCL Orchestra

C RICHARD DAVIS

Cheat Club, "Flight into Danger," FSA
"Inherit the Wind," JA, JCL, Glee Club,
Our Hearts Were Young, "Rambuckle Inn," The

JAMES S. DAVIS

JUDY DAVIS

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
JCL, Middle Manor, Middleton, Mixed
Chorus, Nightingale, Optimist, "Oklahoma,"
"Rambuckle Inn," Soph Girls, "The
Pacific," Sp. HS, Theopians, Y Team



"And praises were given from friend and stranger."



BOB DAVISON
Debate, JCL, N.H., Opt. &

FRED DAY
H.Y., H.Y. Co., Debate, JCL

JOSEPH M. DAY
ISA, JV

ROY DEATION

FRANCES DEBOLE
Carnival, "Flight into Danger," GAA
GAA Board, Glee Club, JCWA, Jr. H.R.
Rep., MidBetorian, Mixed Chorus, NHS,
Nightingale, Optimist, Prom, Quill and
Talon, Rock-a-Jackie Inn, Soph. Cad.
Council, Sp. I.P.S., Student Council, Y.Teen

LARRY DEEP
Baseball, Intramurals

CHARLES M. DEMARIS
Glee Club, H.Y.

CHARLES DENNIS
Baseball, H.Y. Intramurals, Optimist

CHESTER LEE DENNIS
"Flight Into Danger," "Inherit the Wind"
"Roughshod Inn," Thespian
Truck

SUSAN DENNIS
Business Cadet Club, GAA, G.C.C.,
Jr. H.R. Rep., NHS, Prom, Soph. Cad.
Soph. Girls' League, Y.Teen

ANN DEVOL
Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale,
Soph. Girls' League

DAN DICKLY

JANITA DOBZYNECKI
GAA, JV, MidBetorian, Soph. Cad.

CHARLES DOKAS
Baseball, Intramurals, Truck

CAROL SUE DOWREY
GAA, Library Assistant, Nightingale, Soph.
Girls' League, Y.T.

The heartbreak and laughter of our musical comedy

JAN DRAUT

City Cadet, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Middleman, NHS, Optimist, Prou-YCC.

PATRICIA ANN ECKHARDT

JA, Soph Girls' League, Y-Trems.

PEGGY LEE EDWARDS

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middle Major, Middleman, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Prom Jubilee, Quill and Scroll, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Student Board of Ed., Student Council, Thespians, Y-Trems, Y-Teen Cab-



NANCY JO EGGLTON

Business Cadet Club, GAA, JA, Jr. HR Rep.

LINDA MARIE ELLIS

GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Mixed Chorus, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Y-Trems.

CAROLYN ELLISON

Art Club, Band, GAA, GAA Board, Girls' Sr. Jr. Class VP, Jr. HR Rep., Middle Major, Middlebette, Middleman, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Sr. HR Rep., Student Council, Y-Trems.

DIANE ESPENMILLER
JA

MOLLY EVANS

GAA, JA, Library Assistant, Ngl. Soc.

BERNICE LORETTA EVERHART
GAA, Glee Club

ANITA BONNIE FERGUSON
Business Cadet Club

EVA GAYE FERRUE
Business Cadet Club

BARBARA FINKELMAN

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middleman, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Trems, Y-Teen Cabinet.

BERNEY FISHER

Band, Citizens' Club, City Cadet, "Flight into Danger," "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sr. HR Rep., Thespians, Youth Forum, Y-Trems.

THOMAS FLANAGAN

JOHN FLOWER

Made "South Pacific" successful with beautiful harmony.



THEODORE FRANK EDLAND
Hi Y

VERNON N. FORD
Baseball, Hi Y, JA, Sp HS

WARREN FORDYCE
Intramurals

MARSHA FORNEY

RONALD TORRESE
Baseball, "Carousel," City Gov't, Hi Y,
"Inherit the Wind," Intramurals, JCL, Jr
Class Treasurer, Mixed Chorus, Prom,
"South Pacific," Student Council, YCC

CELIA FRAJIC
GAA, Hi Y, Hi Y Council, Intramurals,
Olympic, Prom, Track

ROBERTA J. FRANCIS
JA, Y Teens

ROGER FRANZ

KENNETH FUGATE

JUDITH FAYE GARLIKOV
GAA, Glee Club, Middletonian, Mixed
Chorus, Nightingale Optumist, Inn
"Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Y Teens

REBECCA JANE GARRISON
Band, Band Council, "Flight into Danger"
ITA, "Inherit the Wind," Optumist, YCC
Y Teens

SALLY GAYMANN
Business Cadet Club, GAA, NHS, Opt
umist, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y Teens

ADOLF RICHARD GENDIK
Intramurals

DAVID HENRY GILLIS
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi Y, JCL
Mixed Chorus, Track

CINE GOECKE
Hi Y

"Inherit the Wind" was about a "monkey trial."

PAUL DAVID GOMBA
Band Band Council JV Orchestra

MARALE ANN GOODMAN
City Govt, "Flight into Danger," GAA
"Inherit the Wind," Middlethonian, Night
"Our Hearts Were Young and
Free," "Raw Huckle Inn," Thespianus, Y
Team

KATHY GOULD
GAA, German Club, Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middle Mascots
Middlethonian, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph
Glee League, Y Team

CONSTANCE JEAN GREGORY

WALTER L. HACKNEY
H-Y, Intramurals

SHARON MICHELLE HADDIX
GAA, Glee Club, JV, Middle Mascots
Middlethonian, Mixed Chorus, Soph Glee
League

ELLY JANE HALL
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club,
JV, Mixed Chorus, Soph Glee League, Y
Team

JOSEPHINE HALL
H-Y, H-Y Council, Intramurals, Ops
Sr HR Rep

ROBERT HALL
Baseball, Football, H-Y

SUE HALL

CARMEN M. HANLEY
GAA, Middlethonian

JOHN HARRIS
TSA, JCT, Optimist

SHARON MARLENE HARRIS
GAA, Glee Club, JV, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Glee League

ROBERTA HARZOG
GAA, Glee Club, JV, Jr HR Rep, Mixed
Chorus, Soph Glee League, Y Team

THOMAS E. HAWKINS
GAA, Glee Club, H-Y, "Inherit the Wind,"
Prom



And was carried through in the grandest of style.



MARYLIN HAZELWOOD

Business Cadet Club

CONNIE JEAN HEARD

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Midlettes, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League, Y-T

BILL HENDERSON

Baseball, Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," Football, Glee Club, H-Y, ICOVA, Iowana, Track

VERNA CAROL HENSLEY

LOIS PAUL HESS

Cheer Club, H-Y

JAMES LARRY HIGHLEY

JOHN HILTON

Canard, "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, H-Y, "Left the Wind," Intramurals, Mixed Chorus

JOYCE HILTON

Band, Band Council, GAA, Glee Club, ICOVA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, "Southland," Y-T

CHERYL LEE HOGAN

SANDRA KAYE HOT BROOK

GAA, Glee Club, Jr. H-Y Rep., Middle School, Mixed Chorus, Drama Club, Jr. H-Y Rep., Swimmers, Y-T

ROSS HOFFENBAUGH

H-Y, H-Y Council, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist, Pro

BETTY CAROL HORNSBY

MARY PRINCESS HORTON

Art Club, "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y-T

ADA PEARL HOWARD

JA, Orchestra, Soph Girls' League, Y-T

CAROL FRANCES HOWARD

Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League

Captains Chuck and John crowned Carolyn queen

DONA JAYNE HOWARD
Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club
TA, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League

MICHELE ANN HUTEMAN
"Carousel," Citizens' Club, GAA, GAA
Band, Glee Club, ICOWA, Middle Mac-
er, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League,
"South Pacific," Y-Team

CHRISTINE HUGHEY
TA, Mixed Chorus, Y-Team

ROBERT HURR
H-Y

JOYCE LEANE IKENBERRY
GAA, GAA Board
JCI, Jr. HR Rep., Middle Mac-
er, Middleman, NHS, Optimist, "Oklahoma,"
Prom Queen, Soph Girls' League, Sr. HR
Rep., Student Board of Ed., Student Council,
Y-Team, Y-Team Cabinet

MARIANNA JACOBS
Band, Citizens' Club, City Govt., Debate
"Flight into Danger," FFA, GAA, "In
hert the Wind," JCI, ICOWA, Jr. HR
Rep., Middleman, NHS, NHS, Optimist
"Our Hearts Were Young and Free,"
Prom Queen, Soph Girls' League, Y-
CC, Youth Forum, Y-Team

MARIE LIAQUIS
Band, Band Council, Citizens' Club, Flight
into Danger, FFA, Glee Club, JCI, Mixed
Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom Queen,
Soph Girls' League, "Inhert the Wind,"
Triple Toto, Y-Team

ROE JOHNSON

ROSEVELT JOHNSON
H-Y, Indianapolis, TA, Mixed Chorus, Sr.
HS

RUSSELL JOHNSON
Itrans, Jr. Track

JOYCE JONES
YCC

STEVE JOYCE
Chess Club, FSA, "Inhert the Wind"
JCI

SHEILA KAMER
Citizens' Club, FFA, Y-Team

LAMILIA ANN KELLOR
GAA, Glee Club, "Inhert the Wind,"
NHS, Optimist, Soph Girls' League, Y-

MARY ANN KELLOR
"Carousel," GAA, GAA Board, Glee Club,
JCI, Jr. Class Secy., Jr. HR Rep., M-
Manor, Middle Mascot, Middleman,
Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, "Oklahoma,"
Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, Soph
Girls' League, "South Pacific," Student
Council, Triple Toto, Y-Team, Y-Team



During one of the finest seasons we've ever seen.



BERRY W. KERR

HoY, "Inherit the Wind," Intramurals
Prom, Swimming

NANCY KESTERLING

Art Club, Band, Band Council, Citoyen
Club, "Flight into Danger," Inherit the
Wind, JCT, NHS, Nightingale, Optics
Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph Girls
League, Thespian, YCT

GARY THOMAS KING

Band, Band Council, Baseball, Basketball,
"Flight into Danger," HoY, "Inherit the
Wind," Intramurals, JCWAA, "Midsum-
mer Night's Dream," Thespian

RUDY FAYE KING

Glee Club, JA, Soph Girls' League

JACK KINNAROGES

JA, Citizen's Club

JOHNNIE RUTH KINNEY

Glee Club, JA, Soph Girls' League, Y
Team

DONALD E. KNOWLTON

Chor. Club, HoY, "Inherit the Wind"
Intramurals, JA, "Our Hearts Were Young
and Free," Y Team

RON KYLES

HoY, Intramurals, JCT

CHERYL LACEY

Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus

RICHARD LAMBERT

Chor. Club, FSA, JA

RETH ANN LANDEN

Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y Team

RODERICK LANGSTER

HoY, Intramurals

THOMAS ALAN LANSAW

Chor. Club, FSA, Intramurals

JAMES LAPIERRE

OKI

ZELINA LARAS

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," Glee
Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCT, Jr. DR
Rep., Middleman, Mixed Chorus, Opti-
mist, Prom, "South Pacific," St. Rep., Y
Team

"Song of the South" with its lifelike plantation

KAY LAWRENCE

GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus
NHS, Optimist, Soph Girls' League, Y.T.

MARY LAWRENCE

Band, Band Council, Boys' State, Citizen
Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, NHS,
NHS, "Rancho Grande," Student City

JANET FLAINE LAWSON

GAA, Soph Girls' League, Y.T.



JANE MELDORF

GAA, TA, Soph Girls' League

DOROTHY LEE

GAA, TA, Soph Girls' League

SHARON SUE LEE

TA, Glee Club, Moller, Mixed Chorus, Sp. HS
G.A., G.A., Y.T.

HERB LERMAN

Football, Football Mgr., Intramurals, Sp. HS
Track Mgr.

DON WALLACE LENNON

Debate, "Flight into Danger," H.Y., H.Y.
Council, "Inherit the Wind," Citizen
Club, NFL, NHS, Optimist
Association, "Rancho Grande,"
JCL, Sp. Ed., Theophiles

DOUGLAS EDWARD LEPPICH

Baseball, Football, H.Y., Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus, Sp. HR Rep., Student Council

JACK LESLIE

Basketball, H.Y., Intramurals, Optimist
Prom, Student Council

MARYLYN LOUISE LESSER

Art Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus

JACK DAVID LEWIS

Boeball, Football, H.Y., Orchestra, Sp. HS

PAT LINDON

Band, H.Y., Orchestra, Sp. HS

JOHN A. LINVILLE

Glee Club, H.Y., Mixed Chorus

SARA JANE LOCKMEYER

Nightingale, Optimist, Sp. HS

Caused the dancers to think it was quite a sensation.



JANE ELIZABETH LONG

"Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Boys
Glee Club, JCL, Middletones, Middle-
tonian, NHS, Concert, Prom, Indi-
an, Soph Girls League, "South Pacific,"
Sp. HS, Triple Trio, Carol Swantek,
Y.T.

MARGARET ANN LORIG

ES, GAA, JCL, Jr. HR Rep., Middle-
tonian, NHS, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom
Indians, "Rancho Grande," YCC, Y.Teen

TERRY LOVELACE

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VICKI ANN MACKALL

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, Glee Club,
"Inherit the Wind," JCL, Middletonian,
NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, "Rancho
Grande," "South Pacific," "Triple Trio," Y.
T.

RICHARD R. MAUPIN

Hi-Y, Intramurals, Optimist, Prom

KITTY McCUTCHEON

Citizens' Club, JA, ICOVA, Youth Forum

WILLIAM McDOWELL

Debate, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, "In-
herit the Wind," ICOVA, NJL, NHS,
Optimist, Prom, "Rancho Grande," Stu-
dent Board of Ed., Thespians

ROBERT EUGENE MCLELLAN

Business Cadet Club, GAA, Glee Club, Jr.
HR Rep., Soph Girls League, Y.T., Y.Teen
Council

MARY McGRAW

ES, GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Middle-
tonian, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Soph
Girls League, "South Pacific," Y.T.

JANICE KAYE MCGUIRE

JA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA,
Library Assistant, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Girls League, "South Pacific," Y.T.

DON MCINTOSH

Baseball, Basketball, Hi-Y, Intramurals,
Mixed Chorus, Prom

RONALD MCKEEVER

City Gov't Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA,
Glee Club

NANCY GAYLE MEHL

GAA, JA, Soph Girls League, Y.T.

SHARON MILLANIPY

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," GAA
Glee Club, JCL, Jr. HR Rep., Mixed Chorus,
Prom, Soph Girls' League, "South Pacific,"
Sp. HS, Triple Trio, Y.T.

CLAUDIA LOUISE MERCHANT

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus,
Y.C.

The Washington trip which the seniors had planned

MARYAN ANN MELHORN ZER
"Carousel," GAA, Glee Club, JCL, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, Prom "South Pacific," Swannettes, Triple Trio, Y-Teens

KENNETH CRAIG MONROE
Hi-Y, "Tobent the Wind," Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, Optimist

MARIA MONTES
Mixed Chorus

WILLIAM W. MONTGOMERY
Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA

RICHARD M. MOON
Golf, Hi-Y

JERRY MOORE
"Flight into Danger," "Tobent the Wind" Intramurals, Mixed Chorus, "Oklahoma," Our Hearts Were Young and Gay

WILLIAM MOORE
Chess Club, Football, Hi-Y, Intramurals, JA
Mixed Chorus, Track

DANIEL EDWIN MYERS
Band, Hi-Y, JA, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Orchestra, Prom, Sp. HS, Theta Chi

ANN LOUISE NARDIN
Cheerleader, Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, JCL, IOWA, Middleman, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, "Rambuckle Inn" Soph Girls' League, Swannettes, Thespians, Y-Teens

LESTERSON OVIS NEFF, JR.
Boys' State, Chess Club, City Gov't, FSA
German Club, Hi-Y, "Tobent the Wind," JCL, IOWA, Middletonon, NHS, Optimist, "Rambuckle Inn" Student Council

PATTY NELSON
IYA, GAA, GAA Board, JCL, IOWA
Middletonon, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Swannettes, Y-Teens

SHEAL NEMCIC
Baseball, Football, GAA, GAA Board, JCL, IOWA, Middletonon, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Swannettes, Y-Teens

ROBERT NETHERLY
Intramurals

JOAN OLIVER

THOMAS L. ORTMAN
FSA, Hi-Y, "Tobent the Wind," JCL, IOWA, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Student Council



"It was fun and exciting the four days it spanned."



CAROL LEE PALMER
GAA, Glee Club, Soph Girls' League, Y
Teen Cabinet

JOHN PALMER
Intramurals

SHARON LEE PALMER
Glee Club, Jr HR Rep., Library Assistant,
Nightingale

PATRICIA LEONARD PARDONNER
GAA, Middle Manor, Middlettes, NHS
Optimist, Prom, Sp HS, Swanelles, Y Team

DAN PARSONS

Physics Faculty

CAROL FRANCES PATTERSON
GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JA,
Middle Manor, Middlettes, Middleman
M.C. Club, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League,
"South Pacific," YCC, Y Team,
Y Teen Cabinet

JOHN L. PEAK
Hi-Y, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus

WILMA PECK
GAA, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Soph Girls' League

JACK PENICK

DIANE PENNINGTON
JA, JCL, Middle Manor, Prom, Soph Girls' League, Y Team

LORETTA PERGRAM
Business Cadet Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Triple Threat

ANN ISOLDE PERKINS

Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Jr HR Rep., Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Nightingale, Optimist, "Our Town," We're Young and Gay," Prom, Rock-a-sock Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student City Commissioner, Swanelles, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y Team, Y Teen Cabinet

LOIS ELAINE PERKINS
Citizens' Club, Drama, "Flight into Danger," FIA, GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOWA, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus, NHS, Optimist, Prom, Rock-a-sock Inn," Soph Girls' League, Sp HS, Student Board of Ed, Thespians, Youth Forum, Y Team, Y Teen Cabinet

IDA PETERSON
GAA, Glee Club, Middle Manor, Mixed Chorus

Hi-Y was highlighted by their basketball tourney.

KATHI LYNN PHILLIPS

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
"Inherit the Wind," JA, Middletonian
"Ranchoinkle Inn," Soph. Girls' League
Treas., YCC, Y Team

ROBERT PHILLIPS
Football, Track

ELLA LOUISE PLANCK

"Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club
Middletonian, Middletonian, Mixed Chorus
Optimist, Y Team



JOE PLESKA
JA

CHERYL JOYCE PRAETZ

RONALD L. PRATHER
H-Y

PETER M. RAINIE

Band, Band Council, "Flight into Danger"
H-Y, H-Y, Glee Club, Orchestra, Prom
Glee Club, Sop. Girls' League

DEON C. VANN RAVELLE
Business Club, GAA, Glee Club, JA
GAA, Y Team

HERALD RAVELLE

Citizens' Club, City Gov't, "Flight into
Danger," "Inherit the Wind," JA
JUNIOR, "Our Hearts Were Young and
True," Radio Announcer, "Ranchoinkle Inn"
Sp. HS, Student City Commissioner, Theat.

LORINE RAVELLE

Business Club, GAA, JA
Glee Club, Y 1

CHARLOTTE REED

GAA, Glee Club, JCT, Jr. HR Rep., S.
Minor, Mixed Chorus, Nightingale
Y Team

JAMES D. REED

H-Y, JA, Middletonian, Optimist

EREDDIE RICHARDS
Band, H-Y, JCT

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON

Carousel, Glee Club, H-Y, "Inherit
the Wind," GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus
Optimist

PATRICIA RIVERS

Business Club, GAA, Glee Club, JA, HR
Rep., Soph. Girls' League, Y Team

And Y-Teens climbed a mountain on their journey.



WILLIAM ROACH
Intramurals, Track Mgr

RICHARD ROBBINS
German Club, Hi-Y, JCL, Middleman,
Mixed Chorus, Scholastic Rep., Student Council

ESTHER SUE ROTHE
Band, Band Council, Debate Team, "Flight
into Danger," FSA, "Inherit the Wind"
by HR Rep., Mixed Chorus, NLL, NHS
Optimist, Orchestra, Prom Jubilee, YC
Y Team

FRED RUMMEL
Baseball, Intramurals, Mixed Chorus

GEORGE E. SCHUTLER
Chess Club, FSA, JCWA, NHS, Track

BARBARA SCHWITZER
Business Cadet Club, JA, Optimist, Y
Team

ED SCHAVING
Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus

DIXIE SEBALD
Band, GAA

MARSHA SEGERBERG
"Flight into Danger," GAA, "Inherit the
Wind," JCL, Mixed Chorus, "Rambuckle
Inn," Soph Girls' League, Thespian, Y
Team

RICHARD SELVAR
Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Swimming

DANIEL R. STAUFFER
Basketball Mgr., Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, Opti-
mist

JANET STAUFFER
"Flight into Danger," Glee Club, "Inherit
the Wind," Middleman, NLL, NHS
Optimist, "Rambuckle Inn," Soph Girls'
League, Thespian, Y Team

DAVID FREDRICK SHORE
Band, Band Council, Chess Club, Orchestra

DONNA SHORE
JA

LLOYD K. SHROUT
JA

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RICK SIEGEL
H-Y, H-Y Council, Optimist

ARTHUR EUGENE SIGLER JR.
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FLETCHER SILAS
Baseball

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GAA, German Club, Glee Club, "Run
the Wind," Middleman, Mixed Chor,
N.F.L., N.H.S., Optimist, Soph Girls' League,
"South Pacific," Thespians, Triple-Trio
Y Team

DENNY SLADE
Band, FSA, H-Y Intramurals, JV
JCOWA, Tennis

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HENRIETTA SMITH
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Movie Mavens,
Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y
Team, Y Team Council

JACQUELINE SMITH
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Mixed Chorus, Soph
Girls' League, Y Team

SHIRLEY ANN SMITH
GAA, Glee Club, Middle Manor, Mixed
Chorus

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Glee Club, Mixed Chorus

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GAA

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Glee Club, Movie Chorus, Nightingale
Song Co., Y Team

IDA JO STAMPER
Band, GAA, JCL, Mixed Chorus, Optimist
Orchestra, Prom, Soph Girls' League,
"South Pacific," Y Team

KENNETH RAY STANDAFER
Basketball, Citizens Club, FSA, H-Y, In
tramurals, JCOWA, Jr. H-R Rep, Middle
man, Prom, Sr. H-R Rep



Contributed their efforts and barrels of laughs.



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ROBERT STOOPS

CLARENCE STRASSBURGER

Hb-Y, Mixed Chorus, Tennis

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Debutante, "Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," Middle School, NCL, Nightingales, Orchestra, Prom, Senior Class, Y Team.

ROBERT STREIFFTHAU

Hb-Y, NCL, Optimist

DEBORAH M. SVARDA

"Flight into Danger," "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOVA, Optimist, Theatricals, Y Team

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Citizens' Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind," JCL, JCOVA, Jr. HR Rep., Mixed Chorus, Soph. Girls' League, "South Pacific," Sp. HS, YCC, Y Team

UNICE THASLEY

JTA, Glee Club, JA, Middle School, Mixed Chorus, Soph. Girls' League, Sp. HS, Y Team

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SARAH THOMAS

GAA, Soph. Girls' League

- In the Whidbey set the pace down the hardwood floor,

JACQUELYN THOMPSON

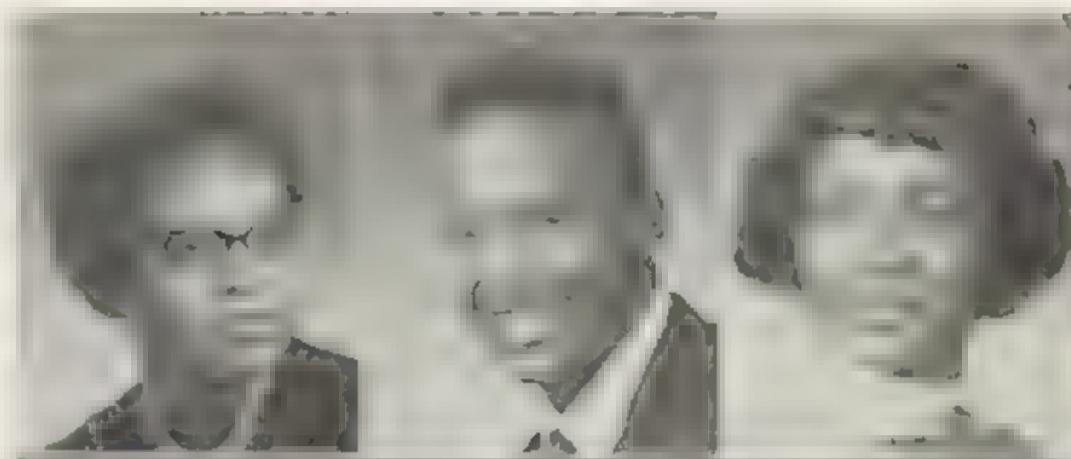
GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middle Mascots
Mixed Chorus, Soph. Girls' League, Y
Team

JOHNNY THOMPSON

JA

SHIRLEY JEAN THOMPSON

GAA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Y



WANDA LAYE THORNBURG

Soph. Girls' League, Y Team

DON THIBBS

Basketball, Football, Intramurals

DOUG TOWNSEND

Football, Intramurals, "Our Hearts Were
Young and Gay"



JERRY TRAVIS

Football, "Our Hearts Were Young and
Gay," Track Mgr.

DAVID C. TROUT

"Inherit the Wind," Library Assistant, YCC

FRANK TROVITO, Jr.
JA



HARRY SIMS TRUSS

Football, Orchestra, Track

MARY HELEN TYSON

Cheer Club, FFA, Glee Club, Mixed
Chorus

MARCI ANN CURRIT

"Carousel," Citizens' Club, City Govt,
Flight into Danger," GAA, Glee Club,
ICOMA, Middle School, Mixed Chorus,
NHS, Nightingale, P.E., Prom Queen,
Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Soph. Girls'
League, "South Pacific," Sp. HS, Sr. H.S.
Key Club, Thespians, Triple Threat, Y Team, Y
Team Cabinet



MICHAEL D. UPSHAW

Glee Club, H.Y. Intramurals, Mixed
Chorus

CONSTANCE DELORES VAN ARSDALE
JA, YCC

PEGGY JO VAN BUSKIRK

Business Cadet Club, JA

"All the fans screamed loudly. Raise that score!"



RON VAN BUNKIRK

AES, Debate, German Club, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, "Inherit the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middletonian, "Oklahoma," Radio Announcer, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Council, Swimming

JUDY FAYE VANCE

Business Cadet Club, JA, Senior Girls League, Y Team

WILLIAM RICHARD VAN CLEVE

Baseball, Football, Intramurals, Jr HR Rep

RICHARD VELDI

Baseball, Chess Club, Football, Intramurals

SHERLA JUNE VICE

"Carousel," "Flight into Danger," FTA, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," "South Pacific," Senior Girls' Thespians, Triple Threat, Y Team

ROSE BEA VINSON

GAA, Glee Club, JA, Middle Mascots, Mixed Chorus, Soph Girls' League, Y Team

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Art Club, "Flight into Danger," GAA, GAA Board, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra, Soph Girls League, "South Pacific," Y Team

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Band, Band Council, "Carousel," City Govt, "Flight into Danger," Hi-Y, Hi-Y Council, "Inherit the Wind," Mixed Chorus, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Senior Girls' Thespian

ROBERT L. WAGNER
Intramurals

MARY WALLACE

BOB WARD

Debate, "Flight into Danger," German Club, Hi-Y, "Inherit the Wind," Jr HR Rep, Middle Major, Middletonian, NHS, NHS, "Oklahoma," Optimist, Prom, "Ramshackle Inn," Student Council, Swimming

MOSES WARL, Jr.
Football, Intramurals, Track

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GAA, JA, Middle Mascots, Soph Girls' League

LORETTA M. WEAVER

Glee Club, Library Assistant, Nightingale, Soph Girls' League

KATHLEEN LYNN WEIR

NHS, Soph Girls' League, Y Team

The seniors, looking back at school days passed.

BONNIE ESTELLE WILLMAN
Carousel, GAA, Glee Club, Middleton
Mixed Chorus, Optimist, "South Pa.
John," Y-Treks

LARRY GENI WILTS

ELI WILSHOER
Chess Club, Citizens' Club, City Govt.
USA, "Inherit the Wind"

CARRIE WILLIAMS

NANCY DARLENE WILLIAMS
JA, JCOWA

WILSON ALLEN WILLIAMS
Baseball, Intramurals, Jr. HR Rep.

JOE WILLS
Baseball, Basketball, H-Y, Intramurals

EMI WILTS
USA, "Inherit the Wind," JCOWA

MARYLYN WOLFI
Art Club, Jr. HR Rep., NHS, Optimist
Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," Prom
Soph. Girls' League, Y-Treks, Y-Teen

WILLIAM JAY WOLNER
Baseball, Basketball, H-Y, Mixed Chorus

RONALD G. WOOD
Baseball, Football, Jr. H-Y Mgr., Jr. HR
Rep., Track Mgr.

PATRICE ELIZABETH WOODLEY
Band, PTA, JCL, JCOWA, Library Asst.
Mixed Chorus, Nightingale, Orches.
A year at Rockville Inn
Y-Treks

PAUL WRIGHT
Carousel, "Inherit the Wind," JA, Middle
School, Mixed Chorus, "South Pa.
John," Y-Treks

VIC CINDY JAY YINKE
Carousel, "Inherit the Wind," PTA, GAA
"Inherit the Wind," JCL, NHS, Optimist
League, Rockville Inn, Soph. Girls
League, PTA, Y-Treks

VICTORIA ANN YOUNGK
Carousel, Glee Club, "Inherit the Wind,"
JCL, Jr. HR Rep., Mixed Chorus, Soph.
Girls' League, Soph. Girls' League, Senior
League, PTA, Y-Treks, Y-Treks



Realize that graduation time comes much too fast.



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ATHLETIC
David Gillis
Ann Nardin

WIFY
Joe Hall
Marilyn Mittenholzer

VERSATILE
John McCluskey
Gail Fruauff

*Senior
Cosmopolitan*

INTELLIGENT
Lynn
Ann Powers

WELL LIKED
Bob Taylor
Eve Ikerberry

ATTRACTIVE
Buster Strassburger
Carol Cohen

FRIENDLY
Chuck Dennis
Elaine Perkins

LIKELY-TO-SUCCEED
Bob Streiffhaar
Caron Wilson

DEPENDABLE
Dave Bunker
Marsha Kelley

Senior
Cosmopolitan

ENTHUSIASTIC
Bruce Frallic
Donna Cross

SINCERE
Darryl Stahl
Zoe LaLonde

CO-OPERATIVE
Jim Carmody
Fran DeBolt



Meredith Rasmussen, Kristin Sauer, Leah Mankoski, Amy Wachter, and Diane Kehl have the start of their yearbook in progress.

During our high school years we have reached upward



Students work on a display under supervision of Mrs. Steiner and Mrs. Sauer.

Kathy Gould and Fred Schueler prepare to ~~use~~ use the ~~large~~ large



Steve Murphy and Vicki Mackall do not seem to be in such a hurry to leave school as Danny Decker and Bill Henderson.

toward our goals socially as well as scholastically.

...and many others like Ann Nardin, Pat Parduner and Chuck Beutle have made their most important goals in life



AS THE END of our high school career approaches, we remember three great years during which we have gained not only a necessary education but also many unforgettable experiences. Who could forget the weekly dances following the exciting football and basketball games, the cavalcades to Frisch's after the plays and operettas or the three o'clock bell signaling the end of school for all except that loyal minority who participated in the extracurricular activities. For the majority the bell was the starting gun for the daily rush to Haggis'. The abundance of homework nicely seemed to prevent anyone from missing all the fun. Each of us received an education designed for our talents; some of us prepared for a vocation, some of us, for college. For all of us the culmination of our high school career came with the Prom and the Jubilee. Thus, having grown socially, as well as scholastically, we shall remember the many new friends we have met and enjoyed during our brief stay here. Now, having achieved one of the first and most important goals in the preparation for a successful, happy life, we leave Middletown High.



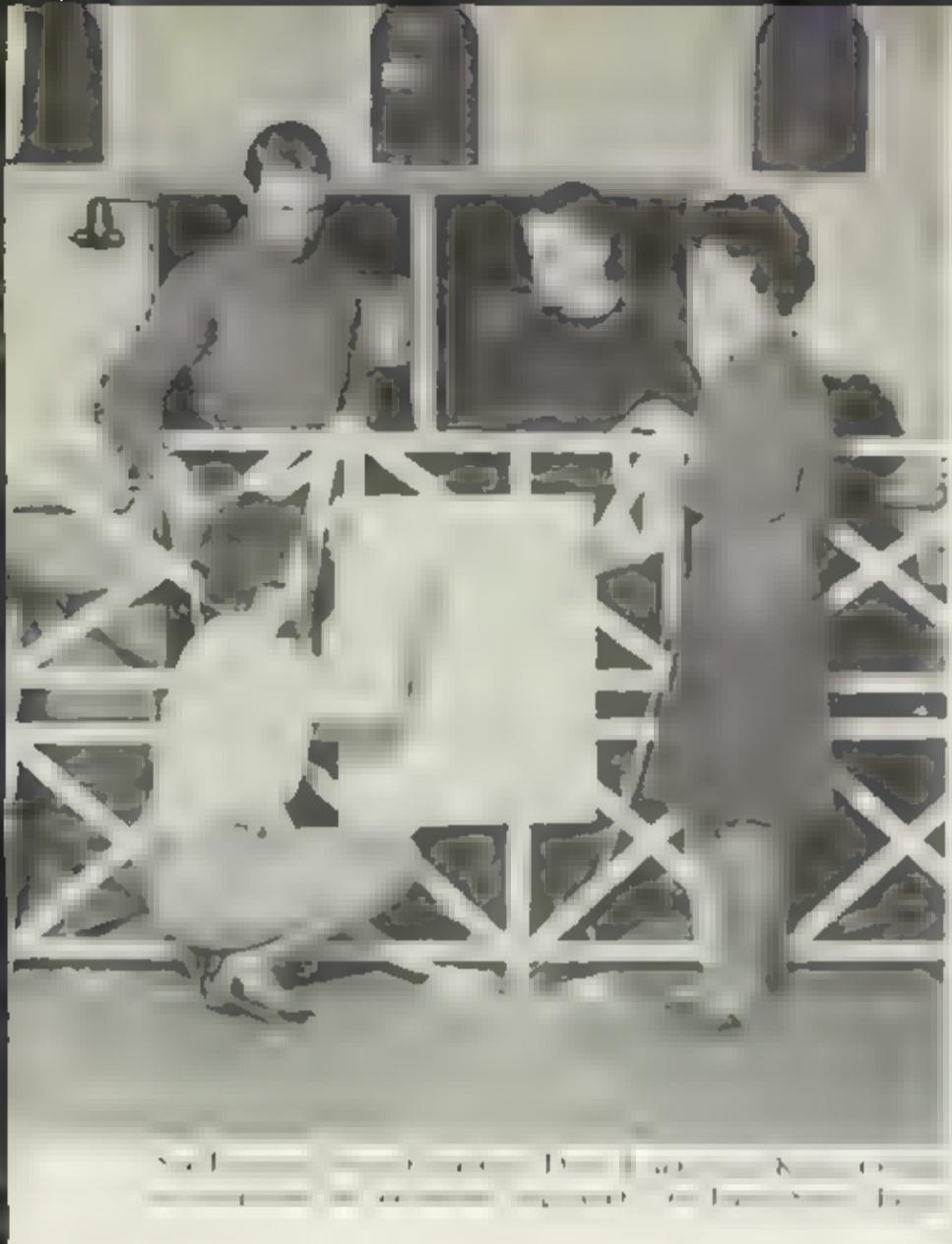
*Junior
Class
Officers*

President Vice President Secretary
Treasurer General Secretary

Junior Cosmopolitan

ATHLETIC ATTRACTIVE WITTY ENTHUSIASTIC SINCERE WELL LIKED FRIENDLY VERSATILE INTELLIGENT CO-OPERATIVE DEPENDABLE LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Butch Walden	Betty Bender
Danny Danner	Kathy O'Friel
Tim Raine	Priscilla Keuthan
Mike Davies	Lyn Reedy
Dave Pieters	Judi Allen
Jim Nein	Adrienne Weinstein
Bob Smithson	Sandy Ferguson
Rick Ashton	Dana Campbell
Steve Harbaugh	Betty Bigelow
Tim Walker	Linda Shaffer
Kent Johnson	Nan Nichols
Dick Galloway	Nancy Ward



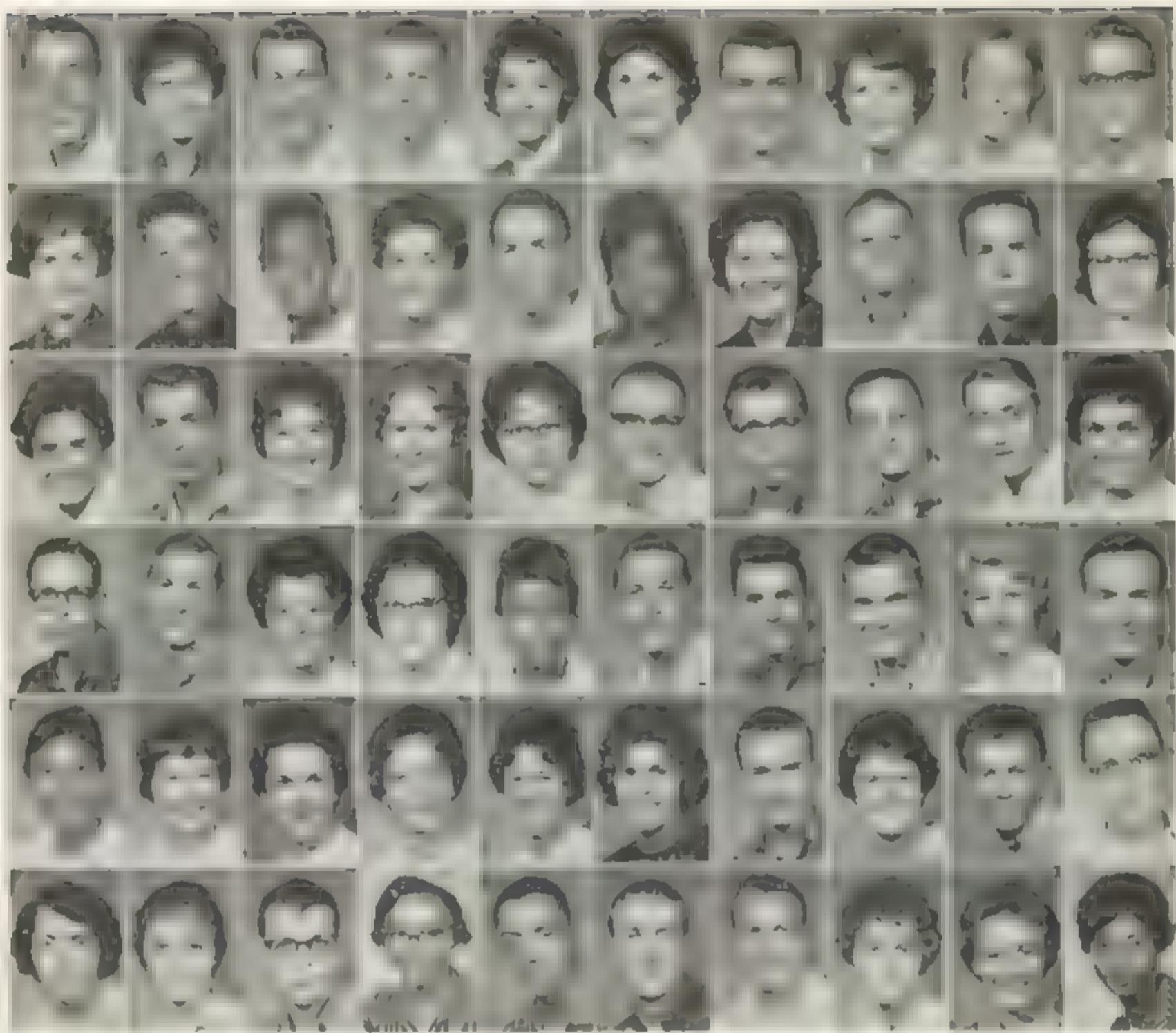
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Juniors combine responsibility with fun and friends.

NEW YORK STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE





Juniors

1st Row—John Adams, Patricia Lynn Atkins, Frank Thomas Allen, Fred Allen, Judi Ann Allen, Kay Ash, Rick Ashton, Mary Baber, Diana Gail Ballard, Donald Ballinger

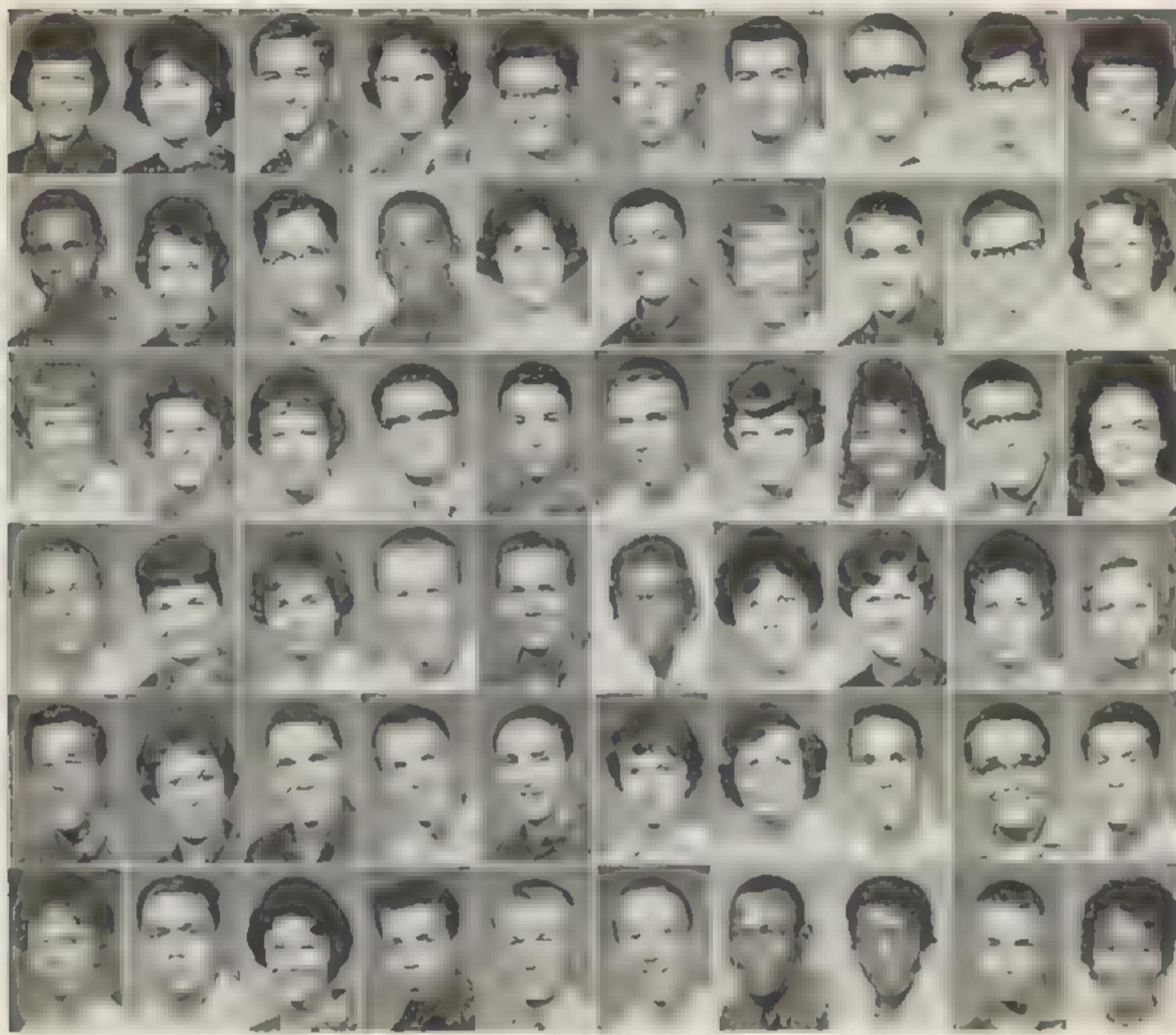
2nd Row—Dorothy Bollinger Anthony Bank Charline Laverne
Barber ~~Connie~~ ~~Connie~~ ~~Karen~~ Baker Max Alice Burnett
Lynn Barr Steven ~~Steve~~ ~~Steve~~ ~~Steve~~

*Ad. Row—Betty Bender, Lee Dugay, ~~Frank~~, Brenda Bewley,
Betty Bigelow, Sharon Black, ~~Roger~~, William Berlin,
Harold Brower, Robert Burk, Susan Brooks.*

11th Row—Charles Brown, James R. Brown, Jenny Brown, Nettie
Brown, Anna Brown, John Brown, Bessie Brown.

3rd Row—Bettie J. Burke, Linda Sue Bressl, Phyllis Bush, Martin
Callahan, Dr. Campbell, Lynda Campbell, Thornton Camp-
bell, Jerry Lynn Carpenter, Larry Carpenter, Richard Coker

6th Row—Debra Carter, Helen Chambers, Frank Chapman
Stella Louise Clubb, Joe Chaplin, Rick Chaplin, Charles
Clark, Cherie Cross, Donna Diane Clark, Betty Jean Cobb



Juniors

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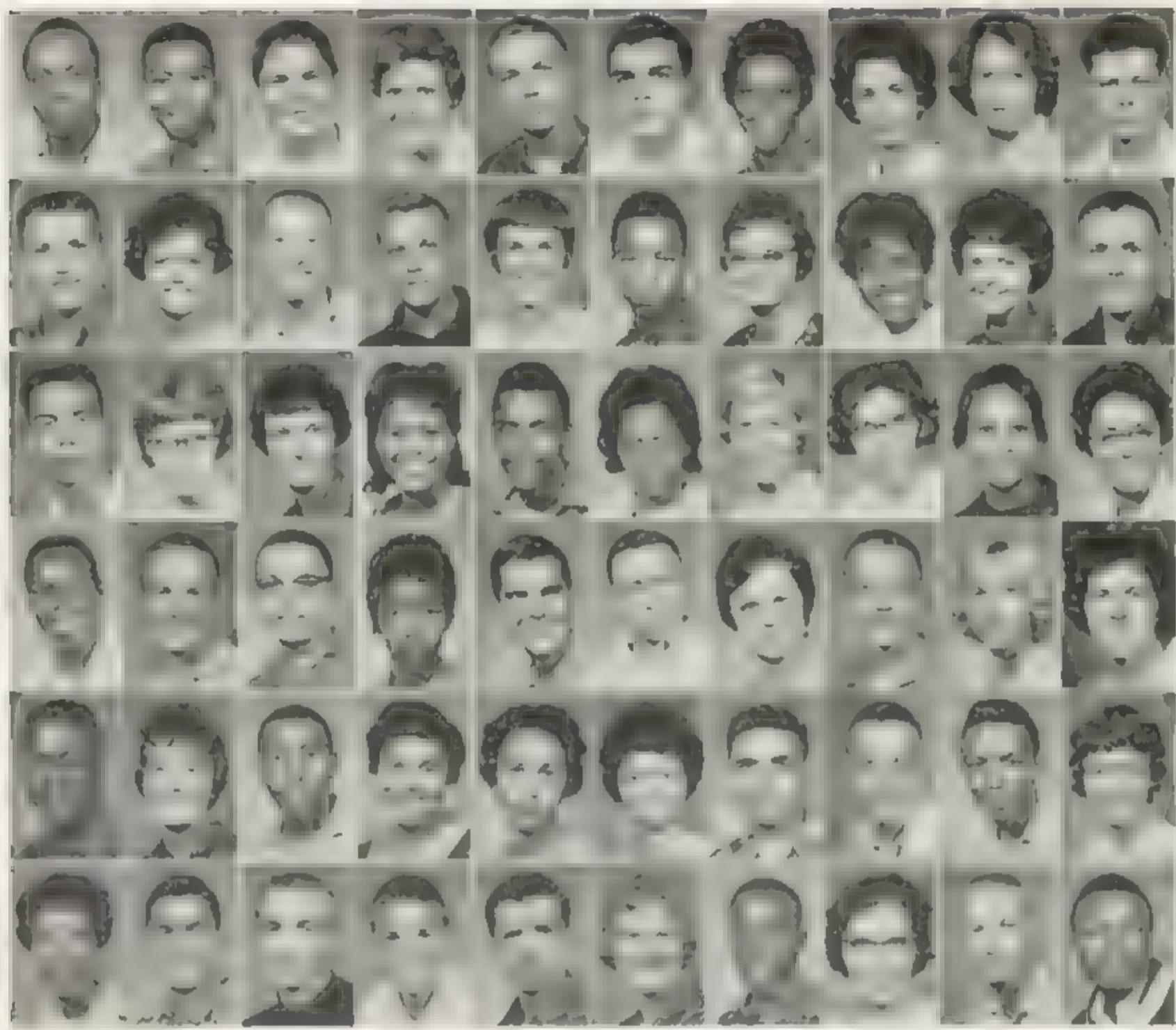
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Donald, Mike, David, George, Tom

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Juniors

1st Row—Gerry Miller, George Chuck Grubbs,
Nancy Goss, Lee Goss, Don Morrison, Carolyn Hall
Nancy Hooton, Sue Hooton, Lois Hooton

2nd Row—Steve Barbrough, Bonnie Hatton, John Hatton, Bev
Leverett, Linda Lusk, Debbie Diana Henson,
Vidie Henson, Connie Lusk, and Vicki

3rd Row—Jeffrey Clegg, Billie P. Ann Henson,
Wendy Henson, Linda Henson, Nancy Henson, Debbie
Henson, Linda Remy, Linda Remy, Linda
Remy

4th Row—Robert Clegg, Greg, Vicki, Ron, Diane
Clegg, Karen, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda
Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda

5th Row—Chet, Jim, Lee, Linda, Carol, Tom, Diane
Yvonne, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda
Art Kashi, Jack Kenner, Linda, Linda

6th Row—Linda, Karen, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda
Sue, Karen, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda
Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda, Linda



Juniors

K *U* *S* *T* *N* *E* *R* *S*
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Mildred Jeff Mills, Marion May, Jack Mitchell, Jack
Moore, Ruth Ann Moon, Anthony Morris.

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John M. - D. - M. - and Moll - Glen
Nellie - S. - S. - Nellie - Nellie - Nellie



Juniors

1st Row—Jim Neff, Sam Nichols, David Noble, Rudy Nock,
Martha Norton, Tim O'Connor, Kathy O'Farrel, Carrie
Oliger, Frank Ousley, John Ousley

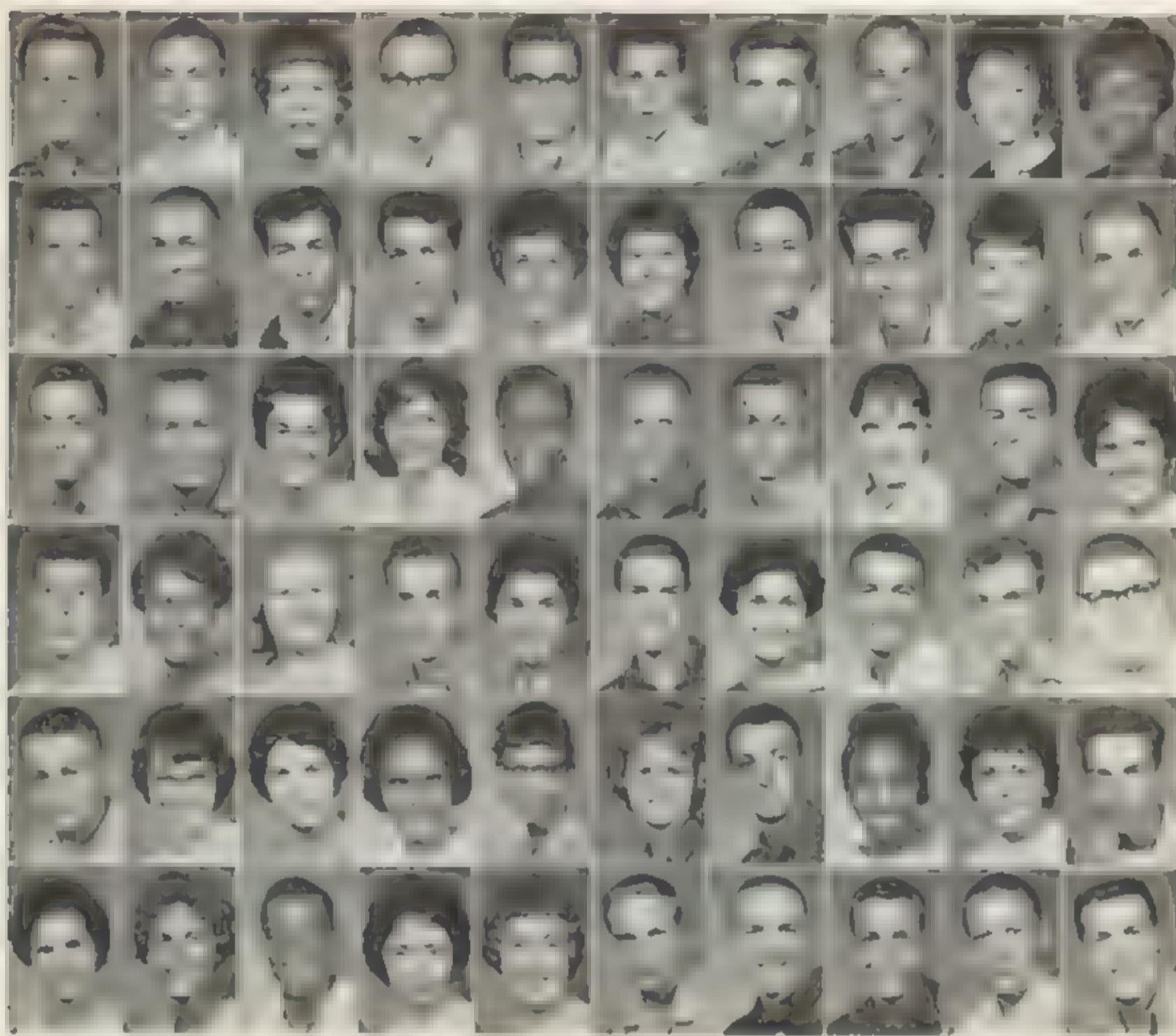
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2nd Row—David Koenig, David Koenig, David Koenig,
Tom Koenig, David Koenig, Tom Koenig, David Koenig,
Tom Rayburn, William Record

3rd Row—John Reedy, Neal Rehmler, Joellen Roberts, Augusta
Carolyn Reynolds, Joyce Rinehart, Elaine Ruggenberg, Bill
Ritter, Sharon Rivers, Lann Robinson, Susan Rogers

4th Row—Patricia Rooto, Sheila Roth, Beverly Root, Steve Rupp,
Linda Saylor, Gary L. Sargent, Thomas Sargent, Esther
Sartor, Connie Schneider, Preston Schrock

5th Row—Joe Schaeffer, James C. Scott, Chas. Sibley, Linda
Shaffer, Bert Shaffer, Bill Shepherd, Scott Singley, Larry
Skidmore, Bill Smallwood, David Smith



Juniors

1st Run - Tom Smith, D. Stokes, S. Stephens, J. Stokes

2nd Row: L S M B S T C S M
Lerry K L E G F H J S M
Wanda Y N S E D I L C

*—W. C. T. —D. A. —K. A. —C.
—N. E. —A. —C. —K. —L. —W. —C.
—L. —W. —C. —W. —K. —N. —W.*

West Judy We Charlotte Whitaker
Wendell Whit
Barbara Willy Charlene



Sophomore sophomores like Dave and Vicki Senn and Jim Cross, Paul Walker and Patti Miller, take time to frolic at the end of class.

Sophomore Cosmopolitan

ATHLETIC
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LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Paul Walker	Sylvia Smith
Jim Sexton	Judy Widener
C. A. Holbrook	Nancy Coburn
David Smith	Patti Miller
Bruce Lennie	Patti Edwards
Bob Cornell	Ellen Hayes
Tim Trent	Betsy Robbins
Sam Lato	Jean Nardin
David Bell	Susan Terry
Albyn Davis	Cleo Vradelis
Steve Cross	Debby Bunker
Mike Bessel	Betty Marshall



We're Gonna Be in the Top Ten
With our Sophomore Class
Now Look at the Way We Are



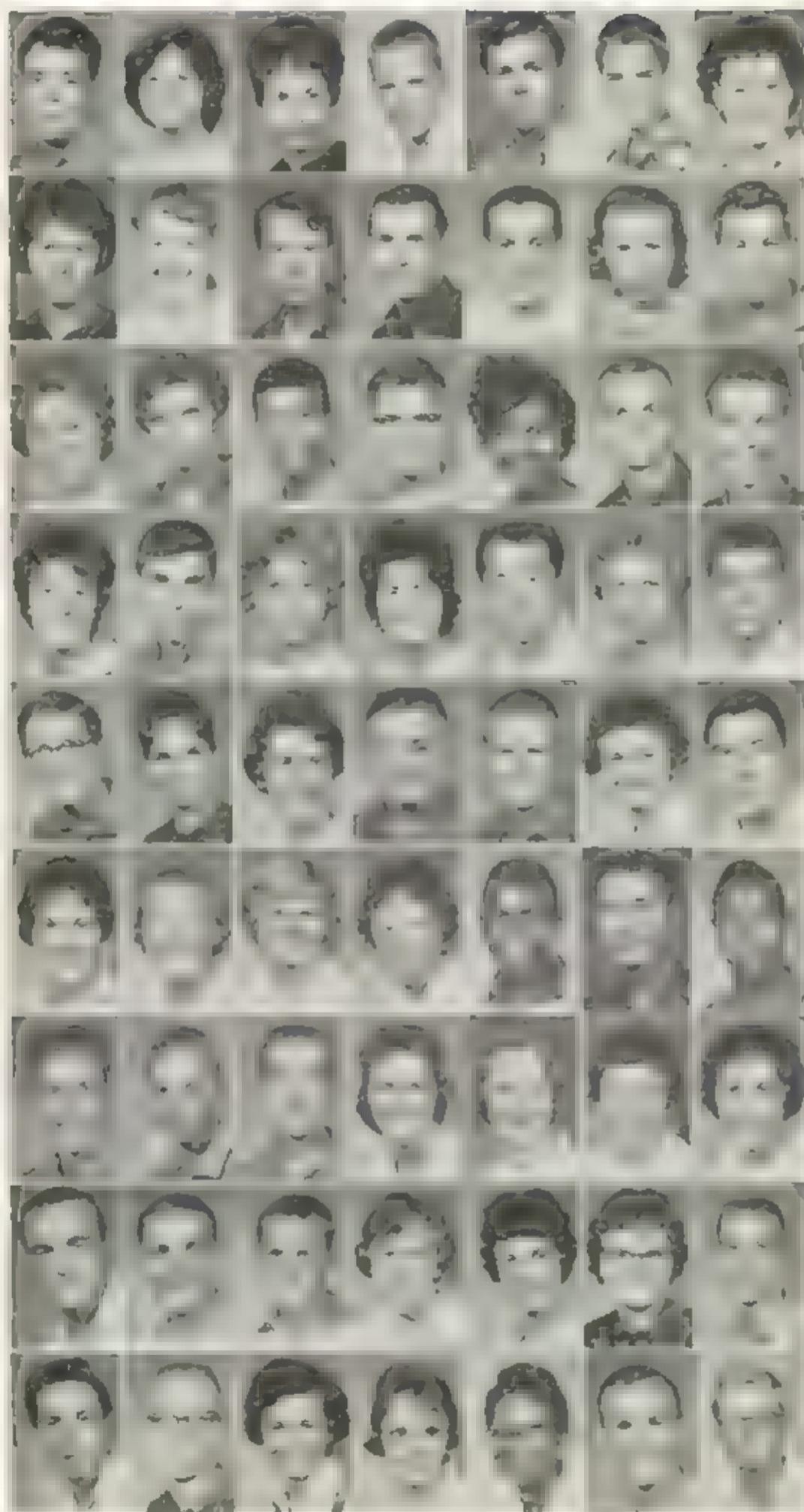
...and the Back-to-School Way
We're Gonna Be

"Sophisticated" sophomores seem to have few worries.

David Bell and Jeff Zollett seem to have some startling news for Anne Swisher, Denny Strickland, Patti Endry, and Phyllis ...



Sophomores



1st Row—Larry Abner, Judy Adkins, Rita Agee, Richard Alter, Jeffery Allen, John Allen, Linda Allen

2nd Row—Nancy Anderson, Susan Ainsley, Cary W. Ainsley, Bobbi Ainsley, Michele Baker, Nancy Baker

3rd Row—Carrie Baker, Vicki Baker, Bailey, James S. Baker, Lee Baker, Bob Baker, Larry Baker

4th Row—Judi Ballard, Joe Baltzell, Debby Baker, Betty Banks, Lee Banks, Carolyn Ballard, Bill Barnes

5th Row—Robertine Bandy, Carolyn Bandy, Vicki Banks, Linda Banks, Robert W. Banks, Connie Banks, David M. Bell

6th Row—Stephanie Bell, Barbara Lynn Bemont, Mary E. Berkley, Patricia Lynn Bets, Danny Best, Myron Bessel, Lorraine Bigby

7th Row—Jerry Burkholder, Byron Blake, Bill K. Blevins, Judy G. Blevins, Flame Bobbitt, Beverly Sue Botts, Joyce Brownman

8th Row—Linda Bracken, Gerald Brandenburg, Barbara Brecht, Pam F. Brelsford, Gayle A. Brewer, Harold R. Brewer

9th Row—Bob Brown, David Brown, Judy Brown, Judy Ann Brown, Cynthia Jane Brown, Ted Buchanan, Lois Burch

Sophomores

Front Row—Linda Chetel Campbell, Carolyn Campbell, Linda Campbell, Liz Carpenter, Bob Carr, Judy Casker, Kent Chaffee



2nd Row—Linda Chetel Campbell, Carolyn Campbell, Linda Campbell, Liz Carpenter, Bob Carr, Judy Casker, Kent Chaffee

3rd Row—Loyell Cobb, Nancy Coburn, Marshall Cohen, D. C. Cokley, Bind Cole, Mike Coffie, Bill Combs

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7th Row—Loyell Cobb, Nancy Coburn, Marshall Cohen, D. C. Cokley, Bind Cole, Mike Coffie, Bill Combs

8th Row—Don Dixon, Greg J. Dixon, Lorain Dobzynecki, Kenneth Donathan, B. Dawn Dunn, Malcolm Duncan, Darlene Dunn

Sophomores



1st Row—Bella Dupee, Ralph E. Eckhardt,
Care Edwards, Patti Edwards, Patty
Edwards, Tom Elker, Brenda Lee Eller

2nd Row—Lyn Enright, Donald Evans,
Michael Farler, Ed Faulkner, Ralph Feltz,
Donna Ferlic, Jim Flores

3rd Row—Patti Farley, Marsha Lynne Feltz,
Peter Jerry Flannery, Maria Flannery,
Mary J. Fleetwood, Georganna Fletcher,
John Freeman

4th Row—Candy Finkenauer, Jim
Fitzgerald, Vicki Flory, Linda Gandy,
Linda Fahey, Linda Gandy

5th Row—Karl W. Jackson, Lawson Gentry,
John Gentry, Barbara Gibson, Steve Givens,
Larry Givens, Vicki Grubbs

6th Row—Illert Gray, Tammie Gregory, Jeff
Gregory, Sandra Louise Gregory, Barbara
Grine, Patti Gross, Vickie Ann Grubbs

7th Row—Leon Kaye Hackney, Mary Faye
Hackney, Richard Hackney, Dennis Hall,
Mary Luean Hiley, Barbara Hill, Kathy
Hill

8th Row—Charles Hampton, Brenda Hardin,
Jimmie Hardin, Tom Hardwick, Bill
Harger, Debbie Sue Harris, Larry Harrison

9th Row—Howard Hatcher, Jerry Hatten, Jo
Hawkins, Ellen Hayes, Kay Heard, Shirley
Hebert, Sam Heffner

Sophomores

1st Row—Lester, Elmer Hogg,
Doris H., Sociee Johnson, Robert
C. Ladd, Harry Lee, Bill Ladd.

2nd Row—Lynn, Ruthie Higley, Jim
Lynn, Tom Lynn, Ray Hogg, C. V.
Howard, Bill Howard.

3rd Row—Lee, Mervin, G. K. Brook, J.
Lee, Lynn, Bill Bryan, Louise Lee,
Howard, Bill Howard.

4th Row—Ed Howard, Vickie Hughes, Charles
Hughes, Linda Hunt, Betty Hunter, Harvey
Hunter, Hunter, Ronne Hunter.

5th Row—Lester, Elmer Hogg,
Doris H., Sociee Johnson, Robert
C. Ladd, Harry Lee, Bill Ladd.

6th Row—Lynn, Ruthie Higley, Jim
Lynn, Tom Lynn, Ray Hogg, C. V.
Howard, Bill Howard.

7th Row—Kaufman, Shirley, K. M.,
Kaufman, John Knott, K. M.,
Gordon Knott, Lynn, K. M.

8th Row—S. Knudsen, Odile K. M.,
Kaufman, John Knott, K. M.,
Gordon Knott, Lynn, K. M.

9th Row—Larry Lacey, Walter LaMance,
Elmer LaMance, Sandra Land, Bill
Lacee, Larry LaMance, Tula Lee.



Sophomores



*1st Row—Don Lato, Sandra Raye, Linda
Larson, Herman Louch, Suzie Teltz,
John Lee Lebonn, Bruce Lentini*

*2nd Row—Suzanne and Elizabeth
West, Roger Koenig, Jameson Lee, Mike
Mulligan, Michael Long*

*3rd Row—Beverly Ann Long, Bill Long,
Larry Long, Anne Love, Marden Lovell,
and Linda Lovell*

*4th Row—Robertine McTigue, Anna Mc-
Namee, Diane Marguerite, Vicki
Marken, Carla March, Carol Capra, and
Marilyn*

*5th Row—Cynthia Mason, Daniel May, Vicki
Stevens, Julie McColl, Linda L. McCarty,
Shelley McCloskey, Debbie A. Nease, and
Lisa*

*6th Row—McGinnis, Michaela, Shelly
McGinnis, Jo Ann McNamee, Diane D.
Stevens, Deony McMahan, Shelly
McNamee*

*7th Row—Belinda Miller, Diane McNamee,
Dawn McNamee, Mac McNamee, Karen
Miller, Linda Miller, Diane Miller*

*8th Row—Linda Miller, Scott McNamee,
Wanda Miller, Diane McNamee, Linda
Miller, Linda Miller, Diane Miller*

*9th Row—Patricia Moore, Diane Moore, Anna
Bruce Moore, Nancy McNamee, Carol
McNamee, Diane McNamee, Diane Miller*

Sophomores

1st Row—Larry Moll, Larry Muter, —
Daniel Myers, Patty Nal, —
Nardine Jon, Neal, Dorothy Nelson

2nd Row—Ron—Janet Newby, Cynthia Nickell
Lake Nickell, Luane Nickell, Charlotte
Nichols, Ron Nichols, Doug Nigh

3rd Row—Jim Nunnemaker, Steve Oakley, Jane
Olterman, Bertha Osley, Dave Palmer
Dick Paezer, Kathy Peacock

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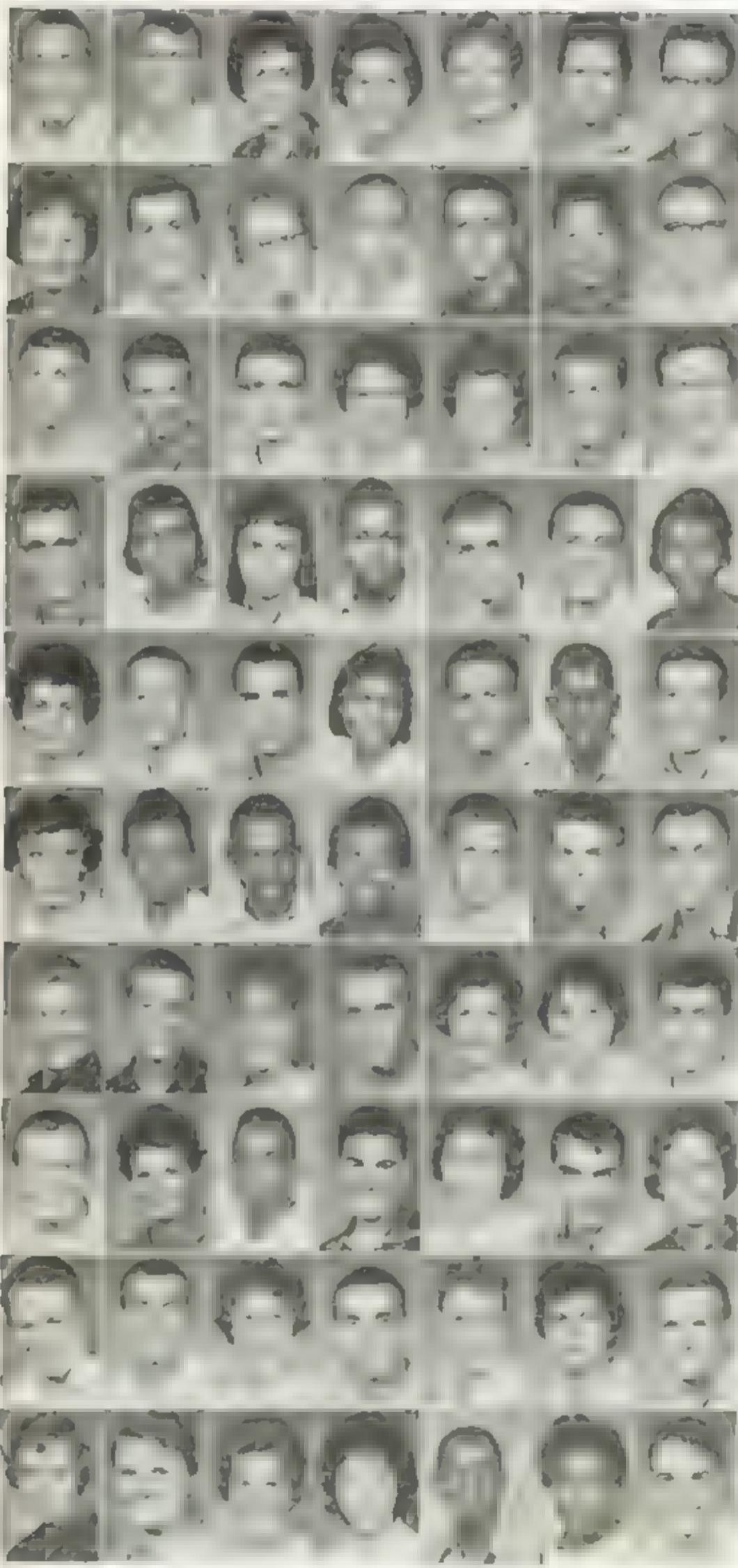
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Sophomores



Top Row—Mike Koenig, Carol Ranson,
Dale Ladd, Linda Nease, Karen
Krebs, Linda Stover, Linda Lewis

Second Row—Judy Root, Danny Root, Ron
Paul Rowley, Rick Sample, Mike
Schnell, Mike Schnell Jr.

Third Row—Chris Snelson, Vicki Snelson,
Linda Snelson, Linda Snelson, Linda
Snelson, Linda Snelson, Linda Snelson

Fourth Row—Shirley, Betty Shell, Joyce
Gould, Shubelle, Bill Shirley,
Linda Shire, Linda Shire

Fifth Row—Lynn Smith, Dale Smith, David
Smith, Danny Smith, Linda Smith,
Linda Smith, Linda Smith

6th Row—Lynn Smith, Mary Louise Snod-
grass, Sue Snodgrass, Sue Snodgrass, Sue Snod-
grass, Shirley Snodgrass, Lynn Snodgrass

7th Row—Linda Swager, Shirley Swager,
Barbara Swager, Mary Swager, Shirley Swager,
Shirley Swager, Shirley Swager

8th Row—Bill Stevens, Judith Ann Stevens,
Wendy Stevens, Guy Stone, Betty
Stover, Danny Stockland, Connie Stobbs

9th Row—Mike Stough, Jim Stough,
Steve Stough, Kenneth Swager, Shirley Swager,
Becky Tallman, Bonny Terrell

10th Row—Linda Tamm, Linda Tamm,
Linda Tamm, Linda Tamm, Linda Tamm

Sophomores

Row 1—Dann Thompson, Tom
Row 2—Loyd Tipton, Jim
Elton Tolton, Tim Trent

Row 1—W. C. Gandy, Lester
Row 2—Larry Gandy, Tom Gandy
Row 3—Lou Arthur Truss, Leroy Truss

Row 1—Gerry Tucker, Marvin Ray Tucker
Row 2—Steve Turner, Dan Under
Row 3—Steve A. Under, Dan V. Under

Row 1—Nancy Vance, Vickie Vass
Daphne Ventrik, Larry Vier, Vickie Vass
Steve Waldfuer, Paul Walker

Row 1—Kay Wardlow, Vickie Weekly
Melody Wardlow, Vickie Weekly
Warren, Joyce Watson, Vickie Weekly

Row 1—William Weather, Louis Weaver
Gwendolyn Ann Webb, Melanie Webb
Dorothy Webb, Eddie Weinstein, Mary
Susan Welch

Row 1—Meredith Williams, Vickie Williams
Wendy, Linda Windfuhr, Vickie Williams
Gloria White, Vickie Williams

Row 1—Donella Williams, Vickie Williams
Janet, Sandra Williams, Sharon Williams
Dale Williamson, Damon Willy, Vickie Williams

Row 1—Nora Wiseman, Jerry Withers
George Woodroy, Clayton Woolridge
Dave Workman, Jon Wright, Joyce Wright

Row 1—Clark York, Allene York, Natalyn
Young, Connie Younger, Bob Zeller
Zellon, Sam Zeller







*We set our goals
in activities*

I. McC. — D. L. S. — S. S.
C. Coburn, O. — C. — C. — CAVA
G. Fruend — S. — C. — C. — C.
Thespians — C. — C. — S. — C. — C.
M. Alexander — S. — S. — S. — S.
S. Vito — C. — C. — S. — S.



MAJOR STAFF — Vice-Adm. Fred W. Johnson, commanding officer; Capt. George C. McNeely, executive officer; Lt. Cmdr. Martin Ulrich, chaplain; Lt. Comdr. Michael W. Koenig, medical officer; Capt. James Young, library officer; Lt. Cmdr. James C. Dan, supply officer; Lt. Comdr. Robert M. Decker, gunnery officer; Lt. Cmdr. John J. Kilkenny, damage control officer.

The Optimist crew racked their brains for new,

September 1961 arrived and with it came the first day of school, the first football game of the season, and the first meeting of the Optimist major staff. When we assembled, we had no idea of the long hours of work that lay ahead and the complications that would arise during the year. The fundamental aspects of our work arranging pictures, proofreading copy, and keeping files were some of the best things explained to us.

Soon we were settled in Room 203, our second home. The photographer was called in to "shoot the sophomores and juniors—their pictures, that is. Then came the alphabetical listing of the entire student body, which was very confusing, especially when Joyce Skenberry and her class staff attempted to match each name with the right picture. Senior activities, faculty pictures, and degrees had to be alphabetized individually.

Business manager Tom Ortman couldn't even count the number of cans of rubber cement used during the frequent picture mounting sessions. He drew the matchbooks, wrapped packages, and delivered packages to the post office.



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LITERARY STAFF: Debbie Swarda, Don Ladd, Bob Ward, Dollar Coughlin; John Hattie, Garry V. gel, editor



Streets and Streets by *John Galsworthy*, 1906.

spectacular ideas and eye-catching pictures.



FEATURE STAFF: Scott L. Johnson, Michael A. Morrissey, Steve Ullman, Mark Koenig
ILLUSTRATION: Marilyn Nittenboim, Bill Knapp



ART STAFF—Marilyn White, Karen Johnson, Carol McCray, Judy Gorlikov, Ann Nease, Bill McDowell, Brian Beaman, Vicki Carter.

Carol and Jeff spent many hours cutting the pictures which Miss McCray had carefully calculated on her trusty slide rule. Sports photos and boy were constantly coming in. Bob Taylor and his rugged sports staff covered all the exciting action at each and every event by selecting the pictures which best depicted the most outstanding plays.

After the yearbook was well underway, circulation editor Dan Myers called together the Optimist home room representatives and briefed them on methods for selling the books to the students. He acted, checked and rechecked his many columns of figures and finally reported that 1350 books should be ordered this year.

We must get more ads! pleaded Dave Bunker and his hard-working advertising staff answered the call. Daily they approached many downtown businessmen in an effort to obtain advertisements for the back section. Finally the last signature was completed and the weary ad men could rest.

Mary Ulrich and her staff arranged for group pictures and write-ups of each school organization. All in all she found that there were 75 different activities in which the students could participate.

And found their diligent efforts rewarded



ACTIVITIES STAFF—Marilyn White, Carol McCray, Judy Gorlikov, Ann Nease, Bill McDowell, Brian Beaman, Vicki Carter.



ADVERTISING STAFF—Marilyn White, Carol McCray, Judy Gorlikov, Ann Nease, Bill McDowell, Brian Beaman, Vicki Carter.



CLASS STAFF — President — Vicki Mackell — Vice President — Linda

Editor — Zoot — Vice Editor — Marsha Kelley

at / The publication of the Optimist



TYPISTS Wilma Peck, Bonnie Wellman, and Ella Blaenck prepare copy for the printer.

The opening section was one of the more difficult parts of the book to compose since it had to introduce the remainder of the book and also present a cross-section of the student body. Marsha Kelley's group made special arrangements with the photographer for unusual pictures that would carry out our theme.

The illustrations accompanying the pictures and Senior Cosmopolitan were drawn by Marilyn Wolfe and her staff. Members of the literary staff headed by Gimmy Yingst stayed many long hours, racking their brains to devise words that rhymed or words that were long enough to fill the little spaces on each page. "Now, let's see what goes with sophomore? Sophisticated? No! Saucy?" and so on.

Our faithful typists, Ella, Wilma, and Bonnie labored daily over their typewriters to keep us supplied with copy.

There was always something to do in our spare time. Birthdays were celebrated with a round of cake, ice cream, cookies, or candy for the workers present. Wars were waged with flying balloons and hidden paint brushes. Afterwards our hard working Business Manager would have to mop up the battlefield with paper towels.

Putting out the Optimist provided a challenging experience, hard work combined with good times, and many new friends.



MIDDLETONIAN EDITORS 1st Row—Janet Shaffer, exchange; Donna G—leotide, Carol Frazee, news; Fran DeBolt, sports; 2nd Row—Richard Robins, circulation; Rick Adlton, advertising; Peggy Edwards, co-editor; Jan Draut, advertising

Member of the National Press Scholastic Association, Student Press, and International Quill and Scroll Society, the *Middletonian* is MHS biweekly newspaper. Under the guidance of Mrs Mary Kindell, editor Gail Fruauff and co-editor Peggy Edwards produced an excellent paper. All the editors, supervised by exec. editor Nancy Ward met on Wednesdays together with the typists, to correct and create the masterpiece for each issue. Early Saturday mornings the editors again gathered at the *Franklin Chronicle* where the paper is printed. Finally it reached its readers on Tuesday afternoons. All the sweat, blood, and tears poured into this were never in vain. It was greatly enjoyed, especially such articles as "Dear Aunt Aggy," "Rick Rites," and the highlights of the school clubs.

We received accurate MHS information and



TYPISTS AND EXCHANGE 1st Row—Kay Ash, Pam Steller, Bonnie Bark, Carol Danner, Joellen Rekers and Row—Sandra Lawrence, Lynn Lewis, Linda Nash, Judy Garlikas, Martha Norton, Ella Frank, Bevra Wollman 2nd Row—Nan Nichols, Janet Shaffer, exchange; Mary Fahtenholz, Patti Edwards, Phyllis McNabb, Carol Miller



ADVERTISING 1st Row—Patti Endley, Ellen Hayes, Judi Allen, Dana Campbell, Jerry Lynn Carpenter, and Row—Judy Davis, Patti Miller; Jan Draut, editor; Peggy Bauer; Adrienne Weinstein



CIRCULATION—Left: Sue Myers, G.
Second: Dick Robbins, R. Third: John
Koch, Jerry Koenig, Paul Niles, Second: John
David Scott.

SPONSOR STAFF—Second: Jan Draut, Rick Ashton,
Kathy Cross, Diane Sprecher, Shirley Koenig
Second: Karen Van Dijk, Linda Pfeifer, Sue Shaffer,
Anne Scott.

opinions through our bi-weekly, Middletonian.

From DeBolt headed the news staff. Setting up the front page with all the current events was her job. Anything newsworthy and interesting to the students was used.

In charge of the circulation staff was Dick Robbins. This crew distributed the papers to the homeroom representatives on Tuesdays, sixth period. They also sold papers after school Tuesdays and before school Wednesday mornings.

Always hunting information on the latest sports was Rick Ashton, editor. Every athletic event was duly reported by his competent staff.

Keeping the Middletonian running was through the efforts of advertising editor Jan Draut and her staff. They plodded the streets of Middletown persuading merchants to buy ad space.

Witty Donna Cross led the feature staff in delivering humorous articles and poems to the public. Many hours were spent creating those seemingly simple assignments.

The exchange of newspapers with schools all over the United States was handled by Janet Shaffer and her exchange staff. The long hours of typing the many articles written by the other staffs was carefully watched by Ann Perkins.

FEATURE—Sitting—Cleo Arends, Connie Hader, Vicki Wilson. Standing—Phyllis Koenig, Linda Lusk, Linda Clark, Linda Niles, Vicki Arends, Linda M. Koenig, Shirley Koenig.

NEWS STAFF—Left: Tom Lee, W.G., Third: John C. Sprecher, Second: Martin Sprecher, Second: Tom Lee, Second: Sue Shaffer, Second: John C. Sprecher, Second: Shirley Koenig, Second: Karen Van Dijk, Second: Linda Pfeifer, Second: Shirley Koenig, Second: Anne Scott.





John Price



John A. R. D. L.



John A. V.

National Honor Society

NHS members and in scholarship and leadership.

Those students outstanding in scholarship, service, leadership, and character are eligible for the National Honor Society. This society consisting of few meetings and no special projects, but of honorary importance, was begun in 1921 and initiated at NHS in 1930. In the annual spring tapping fourteen new members were chosen. From this group Ann Perkins was elected president, Bob Ward, vice-president; Carol Coburn, secretary. The following fall this group aided by Mr. W. C. Neel, the NHS supervisor, tapped forty new members into the society. All members are chosen by a vote of the faculty and must be in the upper third of their class.

1st Row—Chuck Brattie, Joyce Bryant, Dallas Coughlin, Leon DeBolt, Susan Dennis, and Ron Jan Drant, Peggy Edwards, Barbara Einken, Beverly Fisher, Dolly Gaymann, 2nd Row—Kathy Gould, Marianne Jacobs, Marsha Kelley, Nancy King, Kay Lawrence, 4th Row—Terry Lawrence, Don Lennie, June Long, Peggy Long, Vicki Mackall, 5th Row—Bill McDowell, Marilyn Mendenholzer, Dan Myers, Ann Nordin, Jeff Nell, 6th Row—Tom Ortman, Pat Pardonner, William Peck, Esther Riddle, Fred Schenk, 7th Row—Lorraine Shaffer, Janet Susk, Ned Susk, 8th Row—Streithau, Bob Taylor, 8th Row—Marcia Ulrich, Don Voorhus, Kathy Weir, Marilyn Wolf, Connie Yungst.





STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Seated—Mildred S. K. S. S. Standing—Steve N. M. M. Jim Chukey, treasurer; Jim Kennedy, president; Lucy L. L. L. L. L. L. Carl Truett, vice president; Kim M.

Boys' and Girls' State representatives and Student

THROUGH THE STUDENT COUNCIL, the student body is given a voice in all school affairs. Under the advisory direction of Mrs. Barbara Schick and Mr. Donald Ausberry, thirty elected regular representatives and thirty alternates completed various projects during the year. In order that the local school could help the foster parents of Korean War orphan, Chang Sung Ya, council members collected 180 dollars needed for her support in a cafeteria campaign. The Council corresponds regularly with Kim Sook Ye, the first orphan ever under their sponsorship.

One of the largest projects this year was to sponsor a foreign exchange student, Silvia Kaiser, in conjunction with the American Field Service. During the rest of the year the Council kept busy with planning the Homecoming ceremonies and dance, preparing better and more assemblies, and publishing a student handbook.

Chuck Boatle and Marsha Kelly, two students of Korean War orphan, Chang Sung Ya, are shown here.





Gail Ernauft, Carol Coburn, and Carolyn Ellison have happy memories of Girls' State.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL BUCKEYE GIRLS' STATE was held on Capital University's campus during the week of June 17-25, 1961. Senior girls from all parts of Ohio learned the functions of local, county, and state government by participating in a mock government. Middletown's representatives last summer were Carol Coburn, Carolyn Ellison, and Gail Ernauft. They served in the following positions: Carol, assistant to the Secretary of State; Gail, Corporation Counsel under the Secretary of State; and Carolyn, Mayor of Storer City.

Council members voice achievement and goals of MHS.

BUCKEYE BOYS' STATE, under the sponsorship of American Legion Post No. 218, held its 29th annual convention on the Ohio University campus in Athens. Here, six representatives from MHS joined over 1200 other senior boys for ten fun filled days in June to establish a mythical state. Soon after their arrival, the boys began a vigorous three day campaign which was climaxed by the election. All defeated candidates were given appointed positions in order to set the city, county and state levels of Boys' State into operation for the remainder of the time. The purpose of Buckeye Boys' State was accomplished because all in attendance learned more of the mechanics of our government.

Jeff Nell, Terry Lawrence, Jim Cormode, Bob Taylor, Dan Cromwell, and Chuck Brattie recall the days spent at Boys' State.





JCOWA officers Bob Fisher, Ann Norden, Flann Perkins, Tom Ottosen, Martin Ulrich, Ann Perkins, and Dave Cromwell plan special meetings.

We set to understand today's international news affairs



Sam Kuser tells JCOWA members about the current international news.

JUNIOR COUNCIL ON WORLD AFFAIRS gives its members a better understanding of local, national, and world happenings. This year, the organizations of Youth Forum and Citizen's Club merged with JCOWA, which directs many projects including Student Government Day, movies and talks on International communism, speeches by students who were from or who had visited foreign lands, and several trips to conferences on World Affairs. In October forty JCOWA members attended a seminar on Latin America at Woodward High in Cincinnati. On February 15, fourteen officers and members were given the privilege of attending the eighth annual Conference on International Affairs, held in Cincinnati. JCOWA also conducts a biweekly radio program on WPEB and submits articles to each issue of the *Middletonian*.

YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT DAY, which begins with a mock election held in the school, fills the offices of Board of Education, City Commission, and Municipal Judge with interested students. This year it was sponsored by the Citizens Committee, a subdivision of the Junior Council on World Affairs. After a special assembly in which candidates gave their campaign speeches, students returned to their homerooms to cast their ballots. Those elected to the Board of Education were Don Lennie, Elaine Perkins, Donna Cross, Bill McDowell and Peggy Edwards. City Commissioners were Brian Berman, Jerry Rathbun, Ann Perkins, Jerry Lawrence and Larry Caudill. Jerry Bryant served in the position of Judge of the Municipal Court. Many students were appointed to other positions. All took the reins of our city government into their hands and performed the functions of their offices. The day was brought to a close with a banquet for the young leaders at Frisch's on South Main Street.



Varale Goodman watches as Judge Jerry Bryant listens to B.L. Braden, Jr., at the Youth in Government Day Banquet.

in order to become tomorrow's governmental leader.



Eric J. McLean, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mr. Kino, Braden, and Mr. Wilcox, judges
of the competition.



Lucky Y-Teens—Beverly Tudor, Mary Givens, Pat P. U., and Mary Lou May—wait for their "Big Sis" to arrive from New York.

At camp Louella May, Y-Teen officers prepared for the coming year with the theme "Climb Every Mountain." Each week girls in the eight triangles—Delta, Epsilon, Gamma, Iota, Lambda, Omega Rho, and Sigma—enjoyed varied programs to increase their interests and knowledge. Early in December sophomore girls entered the club during the impressive initiation ceremony. Each sophomore girl received a secret "Big Sis." In the spring the unknown sister revealed her identity at the annual Big Little Sis party.

Throughout the year Y-Teens served their com-



Judy Davis, president of the Y-Teens; Beverly Tudor and Lyn Enright, both of Camp May; and Mary Lou May, one of the initiates, are shown.

Y-Teens develop a sense of

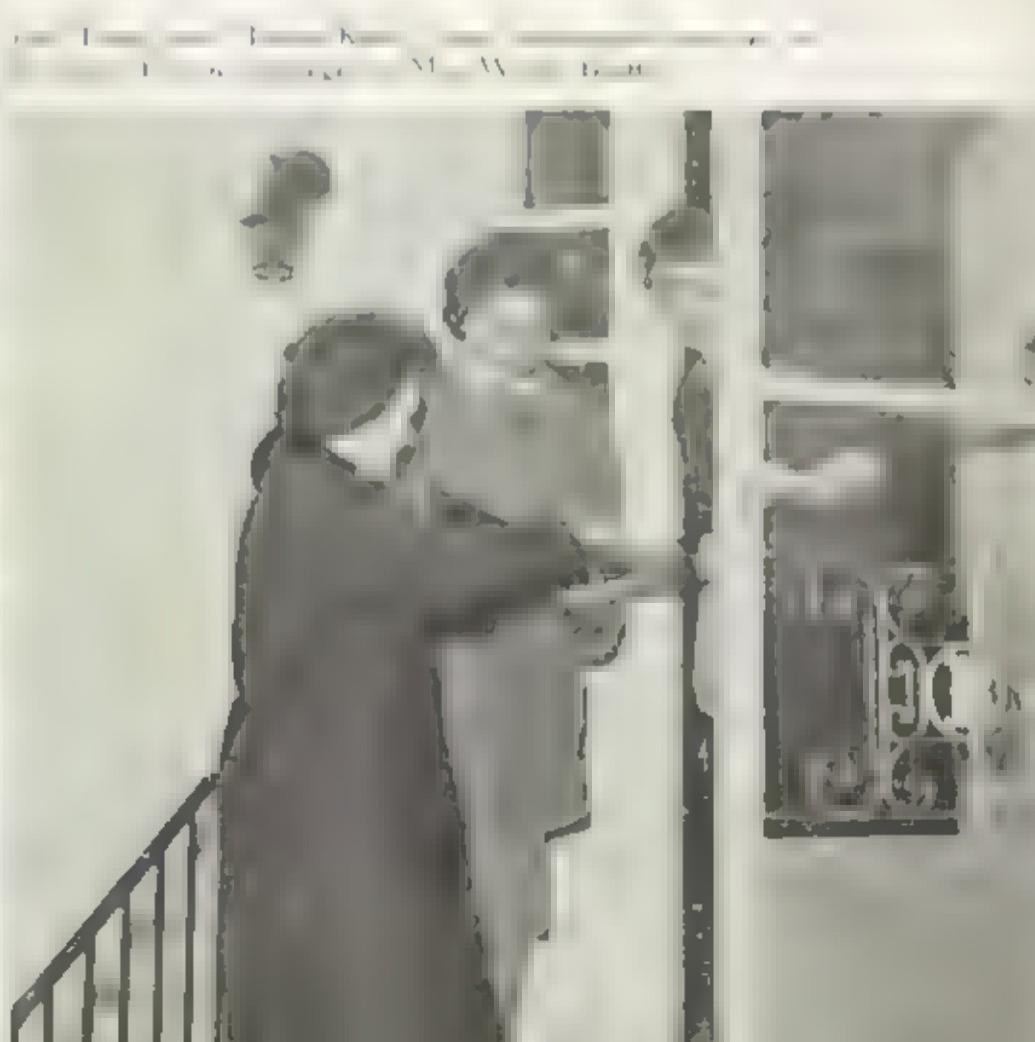
munity by participating in drives, contributing to charities and preparing baskets for needy families at Christmas and Thanksgiving. At Christmas time a party for the eight triangles was held in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Each girl brought a contribution taped to a ornament. They then decorated a large tree which was donated to Doty House; the contributions went to Camp. Because of a canteen campaign, the girls were also able to send money to Radio Free Europe. The year ended with a farewell for the departing seniors and installation of new officers.



THE MARCHING BAND
KING — DEAN KELLY
QUEEN — MARILYN WALTERS

responsibility and make lasting friendships.

Joe Hall beams as he is crowned Sweetheart King by Marilyn Walters.





Bob Goss and Terry Cope support their Hi Y clubs during the influenza assembly.

Boys of MHS spend many active hours participating

Hi Y, the boys' high school branch of the YMCA, is one of the largest organizations in MHS. The purpose of this club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the home, school, and community, high standards of Christian character. Each of the seven clubs, Circle, Croix, Miami, Panther, Star, Torch and Triangle, meet on Thursday night at the YMCA.

The Hi Y council, made up of two representatives from each of the seven Hi Y clubs, is headed by the president Ron Van Buskirk. Under the direction of adviser Ray Wertz, the council plans various projects and interesting programs for the clubs.

Some of the highlights of the year's program consist of a Christmas party for needy children, formal induction of new members, and candy sales to raise money for the operation of the clubs.



Mr. Dell lectures and inspires Hi Y boys with his ideas on the goals he needs them to reach.



Hi-Y Club members at the Miami High School

The Hi-Y sent delegates to a prelegislative meeting of the Southwestern District of Ohio to prepare for the youth government program. At the all-day meeting at Miami University, law making and the operation of the state legislature were discussed. In April this group again met as a model legislature in Columbus. A bill was presented by the representatives from each club to be voted upon in the Senate or House.

Other activities of Hi-Y include hayrides, dances, a basketball and a football league, guest speakers, and movies. Each club sponsors a candidate for homecoming queen and presents a campaign. These activities make Hi-Y one of the most interesting clubs for the boys of MHS.

An service project sponsored by Hi-Y triangle.

Hi-Y CABINET—1st Row—John McCluskey, Rick Siegel, Bill Ratto, C. V. Parks, Gary Parks, Dennis Pete Roane, and Rose—Ray Werth, Ross Holdenbaugh, Joe Hall, Leo Sauer, Tom Lamm, Eric Walker





Students of the FTA include: Ned Weller, president; Marlene Lutz, vice-president; Joyce Bryant, sophomore representative; and Alice Schaeffer.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA under the supervision of Miss Roudabush is an organization designed for students who plan to enter the teaching profession. Monthly meetings consist of films and speakers on various phases of this field. Members are given the opportunity to observe teaching methods at various elementary schools throughout the city. Many of the students assisted at teachers' meetings and parents' nights held in MHS.

To provide a better understanding of the medical profession and to familiarize girls with career opportunities that the medical field offers are the main objectives of the NIGHTINGALE CLUB. Meetings, held twice a month under the direction of Mrs. Laura Fay, offer programs such as speakers, movies, informative discussions, and visits to the city's medical centers. The club sponsors various money raising projects during the year to finance trips to specialized hospitals.

Vocational clubs help students to set life goals.

NIGHTINGALE CLUB: Students—Nancy Kesseling, vice-president; Cleo Vaudela, sophomore representative; Ruth Lutz, secretary-treasurer; Martha Letts, junior representative; Joyce Tedlow, senior representative. Seated—Marie Ulrich, president



BUSINESS CADET CLUB is composed of twenty four girls interested in entering various phases of the business world. The girls attend school four periods, then leave to serve in secretarial and clerical positions at many businesses throughout the city. Each year the club gives a Christmas party for all business employees of MHS. To end the year there is a banquet in honor of the enterprising co-op students. The following organizations employ the girls: Amico Steel Corporation, the First National Bank, Middletown Lincoln-Mercury Company, Water Refining Company, Inc., Y.M.C.A., the City of Middletown Amanda Junior High School, Garrison Accounting Service, Spiegel Catalog Shopping Center Speech Department of Middletown High School Dorsey Shepherd Real Estate, Dean of Girls of Middletown High School, and Assistant Principal of Middletown High School



CADET CLUB OFFICERS—Judy Vance, treasurer; Nancy Dennis, president; and Dora Howard, secretary, pictured in the city of their trade.

plan future education, and obtain experience.

BUSINESS CADET CLUB, 1st Row—Dora Howard, Loretta Pergam, Betty Holl, Sally Gaymann, Barbara Schweitzer, Nancy Eggleton, Eugene Rathell, 2nd Row—Susan Dennis, Dorothy Rathell, Eva Fennell, Judy Vance, 3rd Row—Peggy Van Budark, Mardyn Hazelwood, Joann Baker, Patty Burgher, Judy McNeely, Betty Gay Crenshaw, JoAnn Bolman, Cheryl Baker.





SA MEMBERS—Sitting—Sue L. V., Sue K., N. Dietrich Standing—Tom Larson

Tom Larson

Sue K., N. Dietrich Standing—Tom Larson

We are able to develop individual pursuits and

This year's SCIENCE CLUB directed by Mr. Yocom carried on the spirit of scientific curiosity inherited from the members of previous years. The club, formally called the Future Scientists of America, is affiliated with the national organization Science Clubs of America. Members are chosen in the fall and participate throughout the school year. The aims of the club include increasing the students' knowledge of science, promoting interest in scientific vocations, and reporting on current scientific developments.

Each year the Science Departments of Middle town's schools sponsor a Science Fair program. Students who demonstrate originality and industry are awarded ribbons, citations and medals. Scholarships are awarded to those students who receive recognition in the state Projects managed by individual categories. These include biology, general science, physics, chemistry, and engineering. Local winners are based in statewide competition, and state winners are chosen by the judges of the national committee of science fairs.

THE SA MEMBERS—Sitting—Sue L. V., Sue K., N. Dietrich Standing—Tom Larson



TWO INTRAMURAL CHESS TOURNAMENTS, both won by club president Richard Lambert, were sponsored by the MHS Chess Club this year. Led by adviser Harold Kessel, the club tries to promote an understanding and appreciation of chess for its members. Each member is concerned with the improvement of his own skills in the game. An interesting annual project is the entry of a float in the Homecoming Parade.



CHESS CLUB MEMBERS: L-R: Kay DeGraw, Tom L., Sue Newell, Shirley Miller, Karen K., and Helen Gandy. Missing: John Clark, Dick DeGraw.

cultural appreciation through various clubs of MHS

In order to apply art to their everyday lives ART CLUB members study texture, design, and various artistic periods and painters. Miss Hurst, an MHS English teacher, helps students to express themselves in various types of paintings suited to their personalities and moods. Meetings held every other Monday are often highlighted by finger painting and drawing sessions and creative projects.



ART CLUB MEMBERS: L-R: Kay DeGraw, Tom L., Sue Newell, Shirley Miller, Karen K., and Helen Gandy. Missing: John Clark, Dick DeGraw.





Carol Coburn, Dick Davis, Connie Noyes, Jim

Schaeffer, and others take part in the Circus Maximus Latin Banquet.

Latin Banquet

Through language we develop insight

Cannots raced around the spina of the Circus Maximus, constructed in the MHS cafeteria for the annual JCL BANQUET. Slaves served the Latin students a delicious feast starting with eggs and ending with wine and cheese cakes. Sojourners who had been auctioned off as slaves the week before were given their servile freedom. Wres-
tling matches, discus and javelin contests, and
atorial combats and a costume contest were held.
The climax of the evening was the chariot race
which proved to be a most exhilarating as has
staged hundreds of years ago.

Ninety-three students were inducted into the Junior Classical League at the fall induction by Consul John McCluskey. Virgil students represented the spirits as they stated the importance of studying the classics. All repeated the JCL creed after which old members presented the initiates with membership cards and pins. One hundred and nine MHS Latin students attended the twelfth annual Ohio State JCL Convention held March 2, at Ohio State University. At this convention Carol Coburn, an MHS senior, completed her term in the office of State JCL Secretary.

Carol Coburn, Dick Davis, Jim Schaeffer, Connie Noyes, Jim





Ron Van Buskirk, Mr. Feltz and Bob Ward discuss German culture.



Billy Pfeifer, Mr. St. John, and Miss Price, along with some other Spanish students, are shown here.

into foreign cultures.

One of the new additions to the list of MBS activities is the GERMAN CLUB. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in the German language and culture, supplement classroom instruction by providing additional opportunities for conversing in German, and help make the learning of German an enjoyable experience. The Club seeks to promote understanding and appreciation of the cultural differences of peoples throughout the world. Those in the club, under faculty direction of Mr. Feltz, have elected Bob Ward, president; Ron Van Buskirk, vice-president; and Janet Sink, secretary-treasurer.

Directed by Miss Josephine Armstrong, The SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY gives students who have a high scholastic average in Spanish an opportunity to understand more about modern Spanish language and the cultures of Spanish speaking peoples. In October an impressive initiation was held in which students received their certificates of membership. Two meetings, one of which is business and the other a program of informative nature, were held twice a month. This year representatives of the club attended the annual state convention of the Spanish Honor Society which was held at the Jai-Lai in Columbus, Ohio.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY
Officers for 1946-1947
Dorothy L. Feltz, President
Janet Sink, Vice-President
Ron Van Buskirk, Secretary-Treasurer

Officers for 1946-1947
Ruth A. Price, President
Audrey K. Koenig, Vice-President
Suzanne S. L. Gifford, Secretary-Treasurer



In early autumn excitement stirs within the junior class of MHS as students make preliminary applications to spend the summer abroad as members of the American Field Service. Through this local year-old program, one student from Middletown and one from Lemon Monroe are given the opportunity to spend the summer in a foreign land before their senior year. The students are chosen according to scholastic achievement, leadership, and interests corresponding to those of the country in which they are to be placed. They are required to write a theme stating their reasons for wanting to participate in the program and the contributions they feel they can make to it. They then go through extensive screening and interviews. This year's finalists from Middletown were Rick Ashton, Ruth Johnson, and Elaine Ringgenberg. Rick was chosen from the three to leave for another land



Rick Ashton, Ujana Ruggenberg, and Ruth Johnson dream of a fascinating summer.

Participants in American Field Service and debate

Sylvia Kaiser and Ron Van Buskirk share the many lessons they have been able to spend through the American Field Service.



The American Field Service is a marvelous program. It really helps to make people from one country understand people from another. I am glad I took part in its program, and I think everybody else should too, if it is possible. I'm enjoying my year here very much; the people are friendly and so concerned about everything. They try to understand the customs of my country and help me to understand theirs. I'll probably feel sorry when I have to leave America. I just hope so much that all my friends will stay my friends, and that we will be able to see each other again, either on my next visit here, or on their visit to my country.

—Sylvia Kaiser

Of the many wonderful experiences made possible by my trip to Germany last summer I enjoyed most seeing how people of a different culture live. I saw, of course, famous buildings centuries old, but I was impressed most by the more relaxed life lived by most Germans with more time spent enjoying the land around them. The land itself was even different with a greenness not seen anywhere in the United States. These people live next to the threat of Communism and danger, but they are determined not to give ground and some day to see their country reunited. The AFS program gave all of us who participated this summer a better idea of what the people who are our world neighbors are really like.

—Ron Van Buskirk



Tim Walker, Martin Lette, Bill Havemann, Don Lennie, Bob Ward and Bob Davison spend long hours preparing for debate.

enriched MHS with understanding and new ideas.

THE FOUR MIDDLETOWN DEBATE TEAMS this year participated in nine practice tournaments in addition to the two district tournaments and culminated the year by qualifying for the state finals in debate. The proposition for the year was Resolved: That the Federal Government should equalize educational opportunity by means of grants to the states for public elementary and

secondary education. The combined record of the four teams shows them winning 62% of the rounds. The "A" squad who qualified for the state finals was composed of Bob Davison, Bill Havemann, Don Lennie and Tim Walker. Three programs on debate, under the direction of the debate coach, Mrs. Adlene Akerman, were presented in the community.

1 - Perkins, Betty Bigelow, Keith Gockeler, Judy Widener and Mrs. Akerman prepare to leave early morning for a tournament.





NFL officers Bob Ward, Bill Hovenom, Donna Stefflau, Janet Salk and Doug Lomte plan the speech tournament at NBS.

Speech and drama enable students to develop poise



NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE, a chapter of the national honorary speech organization under the direction of Mrs. Arlene Akerman was concerned with an active program of events. The group attended many speech tournaments throughout the state and sponsored one at our school in the fall. Students in order to become members of active membership must earn points by active participation in the field of individual speech events or debate. A delegation of students attended two sessions of Student Congress, a mock meeting of the Congress of the United States. In addition to selecting the most outstanding senior boy and girl in the chapter, a new award will be presented this year to the sophomore and junior students who have earned the most points. Students who gained special recognition in their respective events were Marcia Letts and Glenda Morgan in Girls' Extemporaneous and Jerry Rathiff in Original Oratory. Jerry also won a trip to the United Nations through the Prince of Peace Contest. A diamond key was presented to the adviser of the group for attaining 1463 points.

Jerry Rathiff, Benni Berman, Terry Lawrence and Sue Ann Crumpton welcome new NFL member Vicki Markall.



NATIONAL ISLAMIC OFFICERS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

and self-confidence and express themselves well.

By Dr. Ihsanullah Khan, National President, NIA



THE SPAN INITIATES. Da Ruthie Brown, Sue L. McRae, Barbara Miller, Carol, Linda, Debbie, Carolyn, K. G. Lee, Carol, Nancy, Gail, Ruthie, Linda, Sue, L. McRae, Barbara, Carol, Linda, Debbie, Carolyn, K. G. Lee, Carol, Nancy, Gail.

The spians act well their parts in the

NATIONAL THESPIAN TROUPE 918, under the direction of Miss Esther Powell, held its first initiation of the year in September. The executive committee presented "Two Crooks and a Lady." In October, the ballroom routine play "Jumpin' the Broom," was given arena style. The troupe was represented in November at the regional conference at North College Hill. Our annual Veterans assembly play was, "Where Love Is." By Easter January's program meeting featured another arena play "Balcony Scene." In February, the second initiation of the year included in the ceremony staged tableaux illustrating the

steps in theatre history. Thirty three initiates were added this year to raise a membership of 68. In March, Troupe 918 started what is hoped to be an annual custom, the presentation under the sponsorship of The Fine Arts Council of a Shakespearean comedy to the junior and senior high schools of Middletown. "Midsummer Night's Dream" was successfully produced before 3000 students. In April, cuttings from this play were entered in the state contest of plays and radio programs. Thespian awards were presented at the annual speech banquet. The troupe climaxed the year by sending representatives to the National Conference.

Dick Davis, Priscilla Kenton, Jeff Nell, Mable Jaques, Bev Fisher, Barb Lofdman, Bill McDowell and Elaine Peckin take their bows after the "Balcony Scene."



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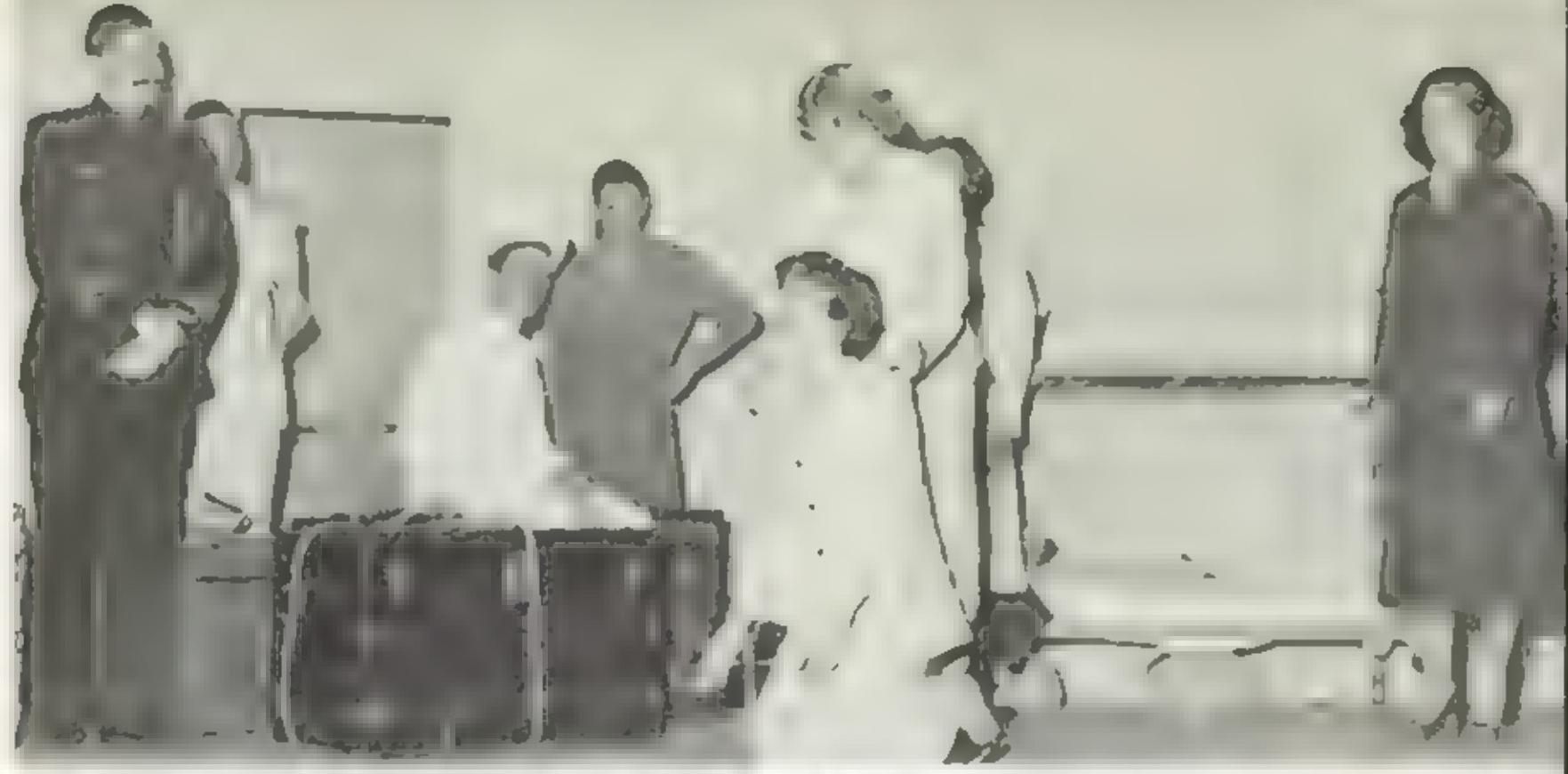
Defending attorney Drummond questions an impartial illiterate as the prejudiced townpeople watch with interest.

many entertaining plays of 1918.

Middletown's final SENIOR CLASS PLAY "Inherit the Wind," by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee brought to life the famous monkey trial between Clarence Darrow and William Jennings Bryan. It depicts the trial of a teacher, Bertram Cates (Ron Van Buskirk), who read a portion of Darwin's forbidden *Evolution of the Species* to his students. He is arraigned by the town and is defended by Henry Drummond (Bob Ward) a well known agnostic lawyer. The prosecuting attorney is Matthew Harrison Brady (Dave Cromwell) a fanatic on the Bible. The clash between these two men mounts tensely with each scene. Cates' girl friend, Rachel Brown (Ava Pernost) testifies for the prosecution. Brady is made to seem foolish by Drummond as he is questioned for the defense. The jury finally declares Cates guilty, but the case is appealed. Brady, shouting to the crowd to try to change their general feeling for him, has a heart attack and dies soon after. Drummond leaves the town with the Bible and Darwin together under his arm.

Matthew Harrison Brady — Darwin although he has never been to the States.





Rollicking comedy and familiar melodies

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the first ALL-CASS PLAY, was presented November 28 1961, at the Middletown High School Auditorium. The play, a three act comedy, was based on the first unchaperoned trip to Paris, France, of two college girls, Cornelia Otis Skinner (Corinne Stubbs) and Emily Kimbrough (Marcia Letts). The plot proceeds to show their shipboard romances with two Harvard boys, Dick Winters (Bill Havemann) and Leo McEvoy (Danny Danner). Also traveling to Paris, on a different boat were

Cornelia's parents, Mrs. Skinner (Nancy Ward) and Otis Skinner (Duane Corn). During their stay in Paris, Cornelia, who was interested in dramatics, had the experience of meeting and even taking a few lessons from the very famous dancer master Monsieur De La Croix (Jerry Rollill). All during their trip the girls were faced with many comic incidents. They faced tragedy when Cornelia contracted the measles and tried to smuggle herself off the ship.





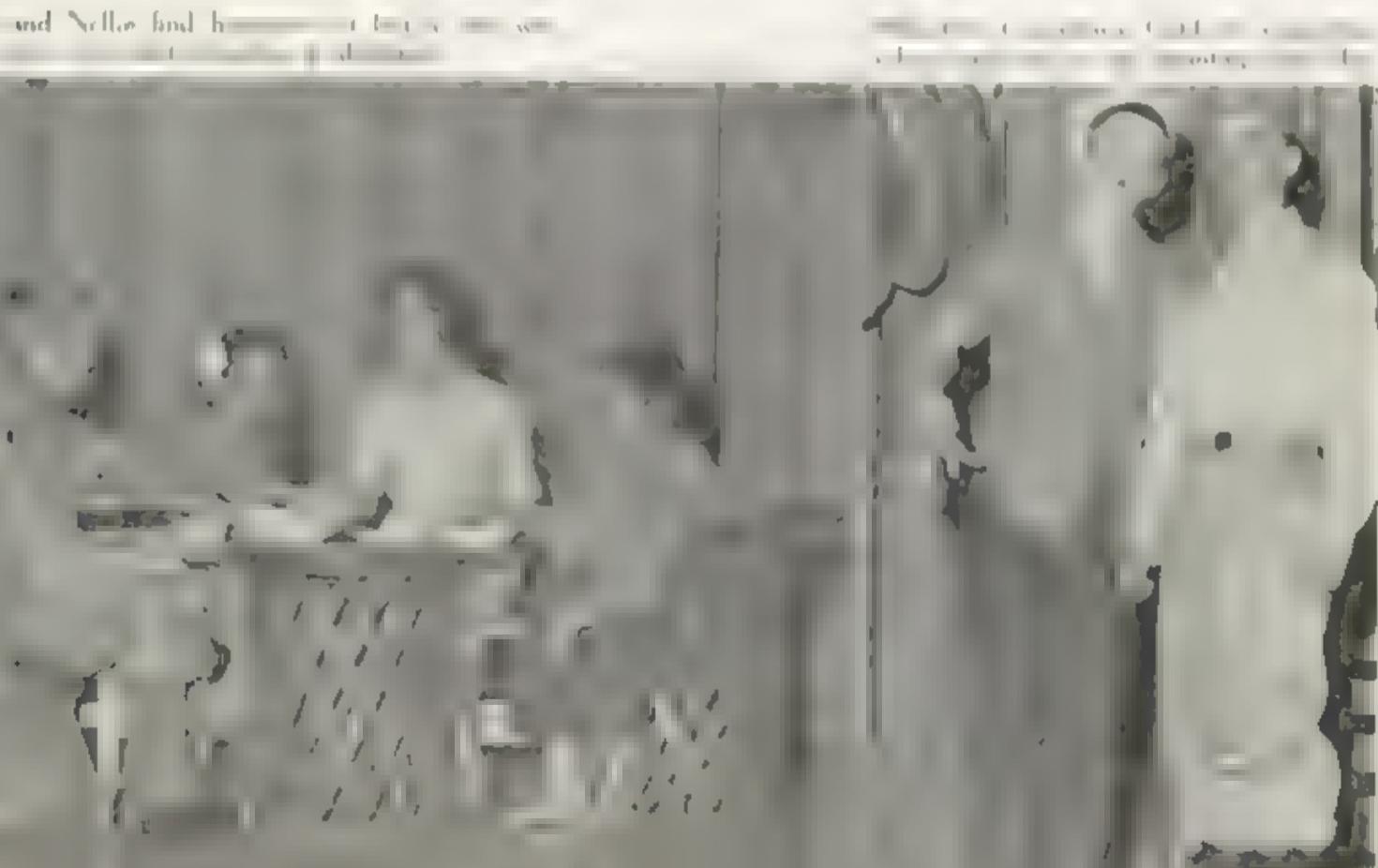
Be "Sealed with a kiss" and join in the *Some Enchanted Evening*

set our hearts dreaming with laughing and singing.

As the curtain rose on the renowned "South Pacific" by Rogers and Hammerstein under the direction of Miss Helen Weinberger, the MHS auditorium became a tropical island of enchantment. The story occurs on a naval base during World War II. Nellie Forbush (Sheila Vier), a navy nurse, becomes involved with a French planter, Emile de Becque (Rick Ashton), but feels she can not marry him because of his previous marriage to a Polynesian woman. When Lt. Joseph Cable (Bob Cornella) comes to the island

Bloody Mary (Marilyn Mittenholzer), a popular Tonkinese, is convinced she has found an ideal match for her daughter Liat (Marcia Ulrich). Comedy is provided by Pvt. Luther Billis (Mike Davies) in his many deals with Mary, scrapes with Capt. Brackett (Sam Lato), and attempts to persuade Cable to sail to the special island of Bali-Hai. The audience was delighted by the familiar story and songs of people involved in love and war.

and Nellie find themselves in a world of wonder.





CONFER - A conference between Michael Jan and the City of New York on December 1, 1998, at the City Hall, New York, NY, regarding the proposed construction of a new building at 120 Broadway, New York, NY, and the demolition of the existing building.

Widdie Band was always at hand on field and stage.



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CONCERT BAND
Soprano: Yvonne Stiehl, 11th
Piano: M. Brink, 11th
Kazoo: Mrs. Lewis, Nancy Koenig, 10th
Bass: M. R. Santner, 11th
Wooz: J. S. Miller, 11th
Mellophone: L. A. Miller, 11th
Tuba: C. A. Miller, 11th
Drum: G. R. Gill
Trombone: C. R. Rose
Tuba: C. R. Dudley, 11th
Mellophone: C. R. Gregory

To move our team and entertain the crowds.

THE MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL BANDS are under the new direction of Mr. William Stiehl. The marching band was seen leading the way at the football games and in parades. The concert band presented assemblies at the three junior highs and at senior high school. This year the concert band presented two concerts for the public. A smaller basketball band composed of all boys was heard at most of the home games. Each year during the last week of August, the band members are required to attend Band Camp at Camp Campbell Field where the fundamentals of marching and playing are taught, and the show for the first home football game is repeated. One of the highlights of the year was the band banquet and dance when honors and awards were given and a king and queen were crowned.

THE BAND COUNCIL is the student executive board of the band. Its members are selected in the spring and at band camp. In addition to the four main officers each class has a representative on the council. Jay Goodman represented the sophomore class; Rick Sutton, the junior class, and Gary King, the senior class. The caramettes also had a representative, Joyce Elston. Seventeen special managers were assigned to various band duties. Arrangements for the band banquet and after-game dances were made by the council.

THE BAND COUNCIL
President: Rick Sutton
Vice President: Joyce Elston
Secretary: Diane Miller
Treasurer: Linda Miller
Class Reps:
Sophomore: Jay Goodman
Junior: Rick Sutton
Senior: Gary King





ORCHESTRA: M. Rose-Marie Collart, Alice York, Judy Voegeli, Donald Loomis, James E. Ladd, Jim Lee, Lee Teller, and Ruth-Blanche Reynolds, Gail Thacker, Paul Verner, Mrs. Dorothea Johnson, Jim Brock, Blaine Ringenberg, Marlene Vice, Ruth Johnson, Elizabeth Wonderr, Julie McCall, Jean Norton, and Rose Lee Arthur, Lee Philip, Phillip Patten, Shirley Davis, Eddie Sarris, Jennifer Thomas, Bob Dufay, Emmett Gregory, Ed Bennett, David Short, Ada Howard, Eric Foss, John R. Berry, and Mr. William Betz, conductor; Bill McCay, Jack Mokry, Charles Yoho, Robert Curnin, Carl A. W.

Through vocal and instrumental music we were able

The ORCHESTRA, under the direction of Mr. William Betz, performed at the senior class play, "Inherit the Wind"; the all class play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; and the operetta "South Pacific." Many of the members of both the band and orchestra participated in both solo and ensemble competition at Miami University and received superior and excellent ratings.

FOUR ACCOMPANISTS assisted the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club this year. The girls attended all performances given by the musical ensembles. Sheila Vice also served as accompanist for the Triple Trio; Beverly Routt was pianist with the orchestra for the operetta "South Pacific"; and Marsha Kelley provided organ music for assemblies.

Marsha Kelley, Sue Anne Umland, Sheila Vice, and Beverly Routt were this year's accompanists.





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To you culturally and to a better education.

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The TRIPLE TRIO, under the supervision of Miss Helen Weinberger, performed for many local civic clubs, senior and junior high assemblies, and the spring concert of the Civic Chorus. Each year the group has entered the annual music contest at Miami University in Oxford. Their selection for the contest this year was "Cleopatra." Selections for other occasions included "Let Not Your Song End," "Blue Are Her Eyes" and "Let My Song Fill Your Heart."

TRIPLE TRIO — Miss Helen Weinberger, Director; Sheila A. Vee, Marsha Kelley, and Beverly Routt, accompanists. Members of the group were Marcia Underwood, Shirley Moore, Marsha Kelley, Shalon McElmurry, and Linda Schaeffer.





John L. Johnson, Jr., Class of 1960



Mary C. (Cecil) Johnson, Class of 1960

Each year is climaxed by the Prom where we



At the bewitching hour we sped home to prepare for the Prom Jubilee, sponsored by parents and friends of MHS. We breathlessly arrived at the Paramount Theater to enjoy the movie "Gidget Goes Hawaiian." Following the movie, we proceeded by motorcade to LeSourdsville Lake where we were "shaken" by rides and overwhelmed by music of Maynard Ferguson. As dawn crept over the lake we safely poured into LeSourdsville's cafeteria to eat a delicious breakfast. We arrived home very tired, but very, very happy.



Buddy Rogers provided music for dancing under a sky of sparkling silver stars.

dance the night away and breakfast at dawn.

On May 16, 1940, the White Milligan was resplendent in a blaze of roses and cherry blossoms. "Song of the South" as the annual theme. Seven Pines began. Story and couples were printed under cherry blossom trees by two marcoons dressed in traditional costume. They entered the gym on a slender white washed bridge over a shallow reflecting pond. Bill Black and Buddy Rogers seated in a piano chair were crowned King and Queen before a gaudy colored train on

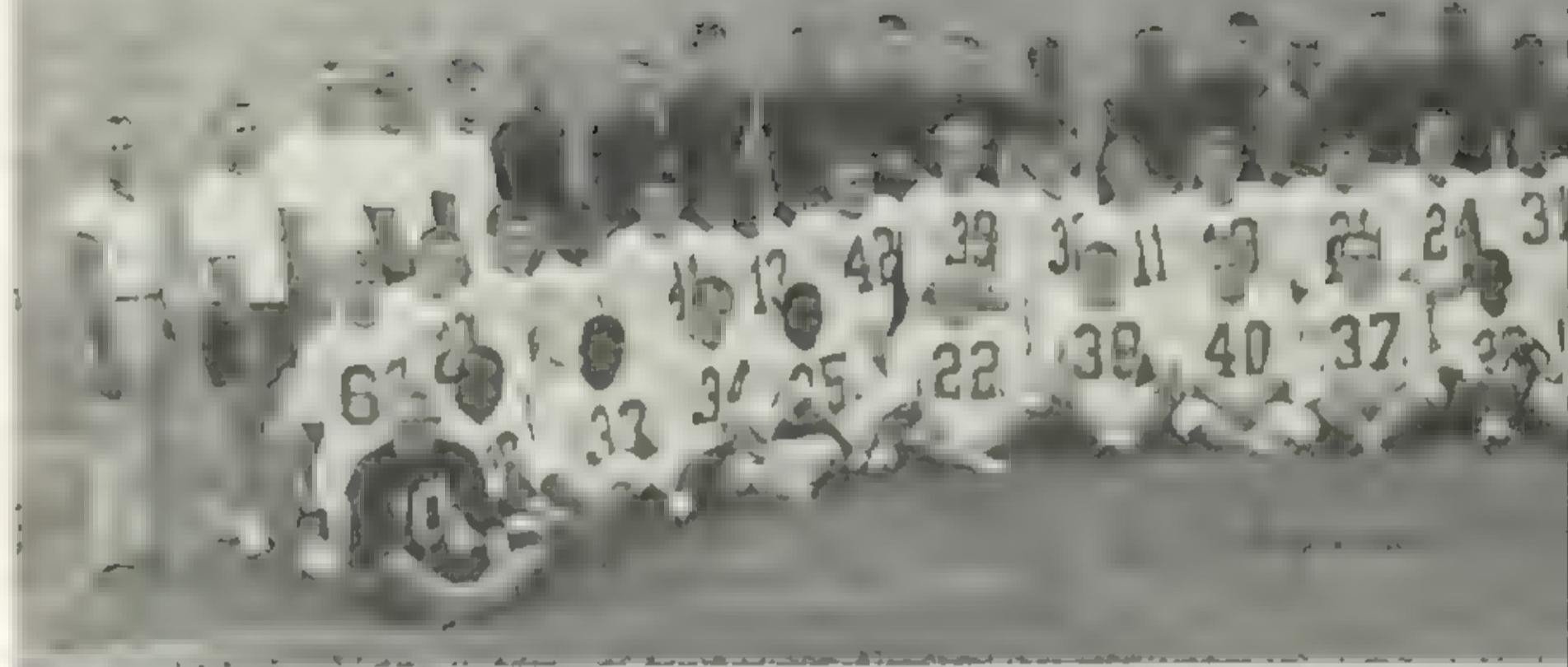






*We set our goals
in athletics*

Senior - Tom Clegg
and his son, Tom Clegg
Barker, Bob Clegg, Tom Schubert
Buster Stinson, and Wayne P. Mc-
Morn, Steve Neiman, and the Neiman



FOOTBALL TEAM of Room Manager Ron Wood, Coach McCluskey, Mike Weller, Dave Lewis, D. H. J. Lewis, Chuck Beattie, Doug Leppich, Bruce Erdahl, Mike Goss, Bill Kuehne, Mike O'Gorman, Rick VanCleave, Tom Matusik, Barry Lawcock, Tom Vinson, Dick Gow, Bruce Frerette, Paul Johnson, David Gillis, Alvin Lewis, Peter Trubek, Billie Warden, Jerry Day, Steve Lewis, Jim Nein, Jim Hagan, Jim Kuehne, Jim McNamee, Paul Walker, center, Sam Goss, Tom Farnsworth, Paul Johnson, Tom Warden, Jim Sorenson, Jim Nein, Jim Sorenson, Jim Sorenson, Jim Lewis, Jim Kuehne, Jim Sorenson, Jim Lewis.

1961 Football Season

GOING STATE! The Middlebury football team has had a record-breaking year and we're not through yet.

THE FOOTBALL MIDDIES of this past season wound up a three year experiment inspired by the success of the "Lonesome Polecat" of four years ago. This step child of the "Polecat" has become known all about the state as Middlebury's "Run and Shoot" offense because it combines the ball handling intricacies of the basketball court with the rough and tumble antics of the football field into a wide open razzle dazzle that has kept Middle fans big eyed and wide mouthed for three years.

Quarterback John McCluskey came "out of nowhere" to fill the shoes of Billy Trlick and proceeded to rewrite most of the records set by the West Point cadet. In so doing McCluskey triggered the Middle to one of their greatest seasons as the local lads drove to a third impresa in the Greater Ohio League. This drive was aided by such glorified receivers as Butch Warden, Jimmy Nein, Bob Hall, and Dave Gillis, plus the fullbacking of Rick VanCleave, added to the fine line play of Dave Haggerty, Jack Lewis and Chuck Beattie. When the smoke cleared at the end of the campaign McCluskey was All League, All State and All American and most of his mates were All GOL. All of which could not have happened to a finer group of guys.

Tiger





Walt Curry, Harry Triss, Tom McKeller, Dave
Gale, Manager LeRoy Lehman, and Roy—Roger Blevins, Bill Weitzenkorn, Frank
Olney, Jim Neff, Bill Curry, Gary Welsh, Herb McKnight, Tom Rayburn, Sam
Stern, Eddie Clegg, and L. F. Tamm, all of whom
have been members of the Society for many years.



1. *What is the best way to learn English?*

Football Scores

MANAGERS Kneeling—Ron Wood. Standing—Mike Pitt
T. C. L. Steve Hathaway, Leroy Lehman, Dave Ramey

Middletown	22	Zanesville	15
Middletown	8	Fairmont	8
Middletown	28	DeVilbiss	16
Middletown	21	Hughes	8
Middletown	34	Springfield	14
Middletown	42	Portsmouth	20
Middletown	28	Lima	7
Middletown	30	Taft	11
Middletown	16	Woodward	6
Middletown	22	Garfield	26





Tom Morris
Guard



Tom
Hollback



Tom McKeller
Hollback

Each Football Season Is Dedicated

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100

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Steve Nemec
Hoffback

Rick Nast
Lusk

Chris Blod
Lusk

I Had Played For Our Seniors.



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A player before every game on the field is a good idea.



The Middies look to continue their streak of success.

Middletown 22 — Zanesville 13

Zanesville's revenge for last year's 14-13 loss was smashed by Middies' quarterback John McCluskey, who hit 17 out of 20 passes good for 330 yards aerial wise. With 61 seconds gone in the first quarter McCluskey hit Walden with a pass which ended up in a 72 yard score. The extra point run failed. The Blue Devils however after stalling another Middle drive on their six, dove back to George Bletholmes to the Middle one after six first downs and sent fullback Mike Chattoos across to score six. Brent's kick put the Devils ahead 7-6, the only time of the night. The Middies came at pay dirt with a McCluskey to Dave Gillis pass good for 51 yards which paved

the way for a 5 yard off tackle drive by Gillis. The halftime score was 14-7. Zanesville's Chattoos took the opening 54 yards on five first downs to tally six more. Brent's run failed to gain the needed 2. This might have been a repeat of last year's game had it not been for hard driving senior Middle fullback Rick VanGrove smashing through the center for a 32 yard six pointer. Gillis drove in for the extra 2 to give the Middies a decisive edge of 22-13 in the third quarter. The fourth quarter was played between the 40 yard stripes with neither team giving up much ground. For the second year the Middies have won their opener against Zanesville, Central Ohio League Champs.

Rick Ashton



John Adam



Roger Jones



Bill Clegg



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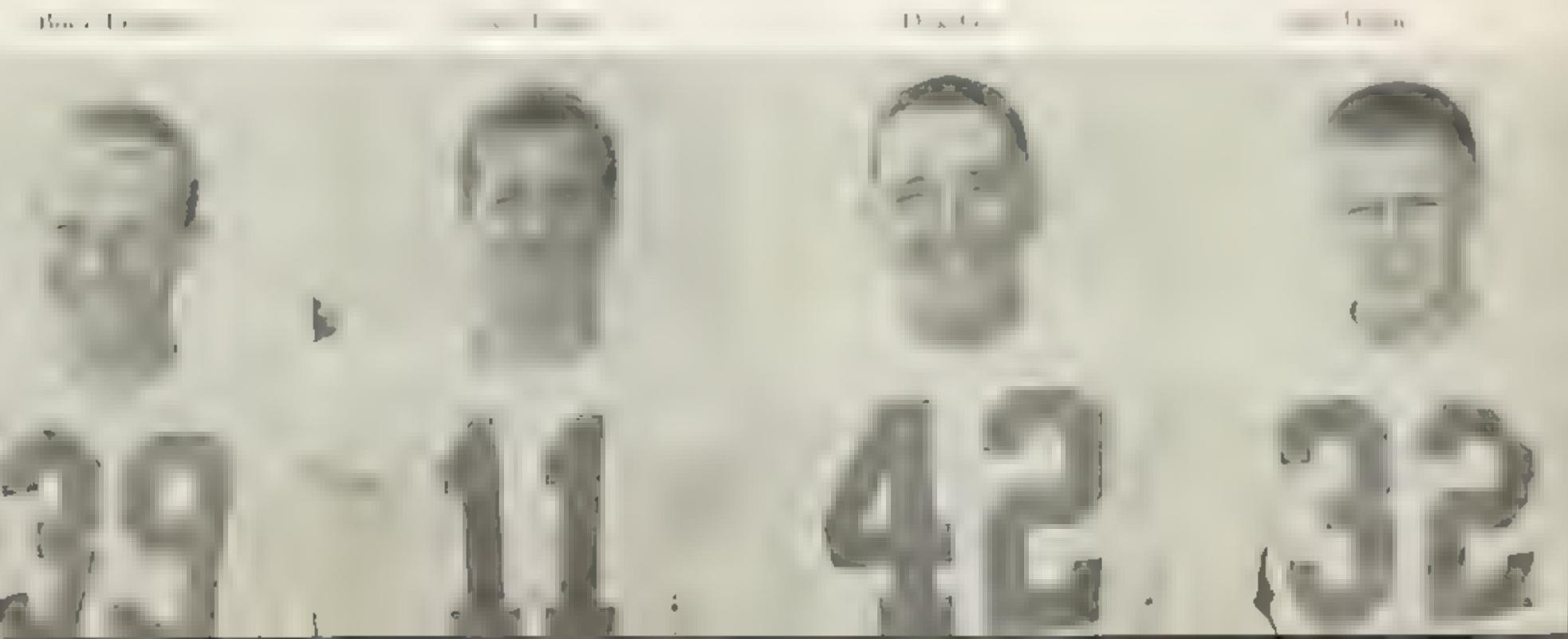


Middletown 8 — Fairmont 8

The jinxed series with the Fairmont Dragons came to a frustrating 8-8 tie for the Middies at Baratz Stadium. McCluskey started quickly with an 11-yard pass to Gillis. Following this were passes of 18 yards to senior end Robert Hall and junior back Frank Ousley to set the Middies on the Dragon one yard line where hard driving senior fullback Rick VanCleave drove over for the score. A "gangster" pass to Hall added the extra two. The Dragons became alive after this first blood and reeled off three quick first downs. They were temporarily stalled by a 15-yard penalty but Dragon quarterback Calhoun then dished a flat pass to All American candidate Horlacher who scampered to the Middie eleven and in.

Two plays later Horlacher swept the end for the touchdown. A Calhoun to end Ousley tallied the tying score which ended the first half.

The Middies controlled the second half completely but were disappointed in losing the ball on downs at the Dragon seven after the kickoff. McCluskey tumbled on the ten yard line of the Dragons and later Gillis who went in for a score left the ball back on the one yard line where Fairmont recovered. A final drive by the Middies ended in another fumble by McCluskey deep in Dragon territory while attempting a roll out. The Middies out rushed, out passed, and out played the Dragons again only to settle for a tie.





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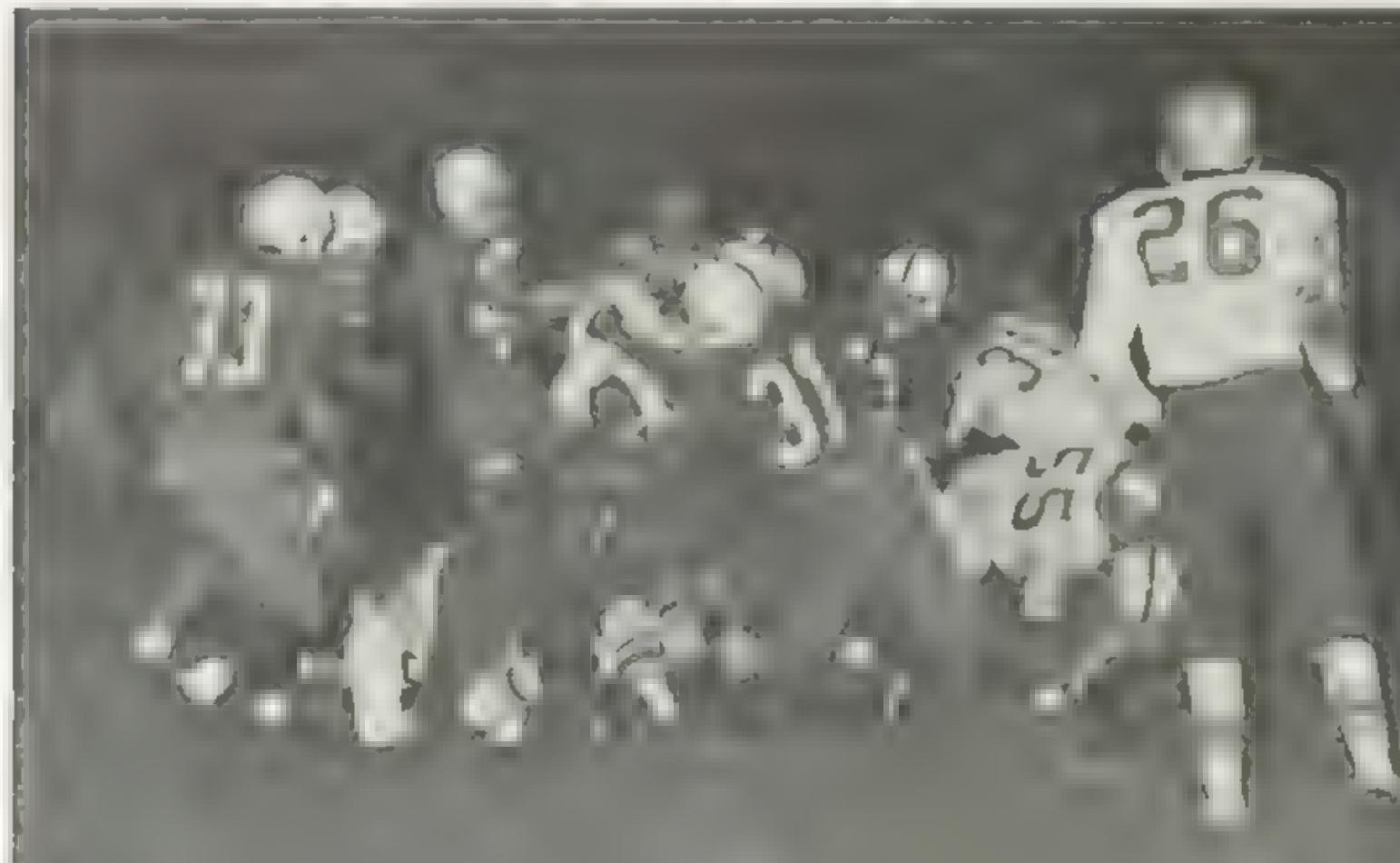
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Middletown 28 — DeVilbiss 16

The Middies, tired up from an 8-8 tie with Dayton Fairmont took control over the orange and black clad DeVilbiss gridiron. McCluskey amazed 4,000 Toledo fans by hitting five straight passes to Ousley, Hall, and Walden to spark the Middies' Gillis for the first pay dirt score. Ousley scampered 70 yards for a second tally revealing a startling 14-0 lead. A bootleg pass by the Toledo quarterback connected for a long 57-yard score. The hot and humid weather didn't affect McCluskey's arm or Walden's pass catching ability. In the second half a 35-yard pass put the

Middies on the Tigers' five where Gillis skirted the end for the score. The tired Middle defense yielded six points to Etwiler of DeVilbiss from the five with three seconds to go in the third quarter. Hall's key 17-yard catch pulled the Middies out of a hole caused by a 15 yard clipping penalty. Quarterback John McCluskey stepped unopposed into the end zone on a "mudcat up the river play" to ice the game 28-16. The pass was missed for the bonus points. The win revealed a record of two wins and one tie for the White and Purple.

Score: Middletown 28 — DeVilbiss 16
Nein: Don Wimbrown



Middies vs. H. S.

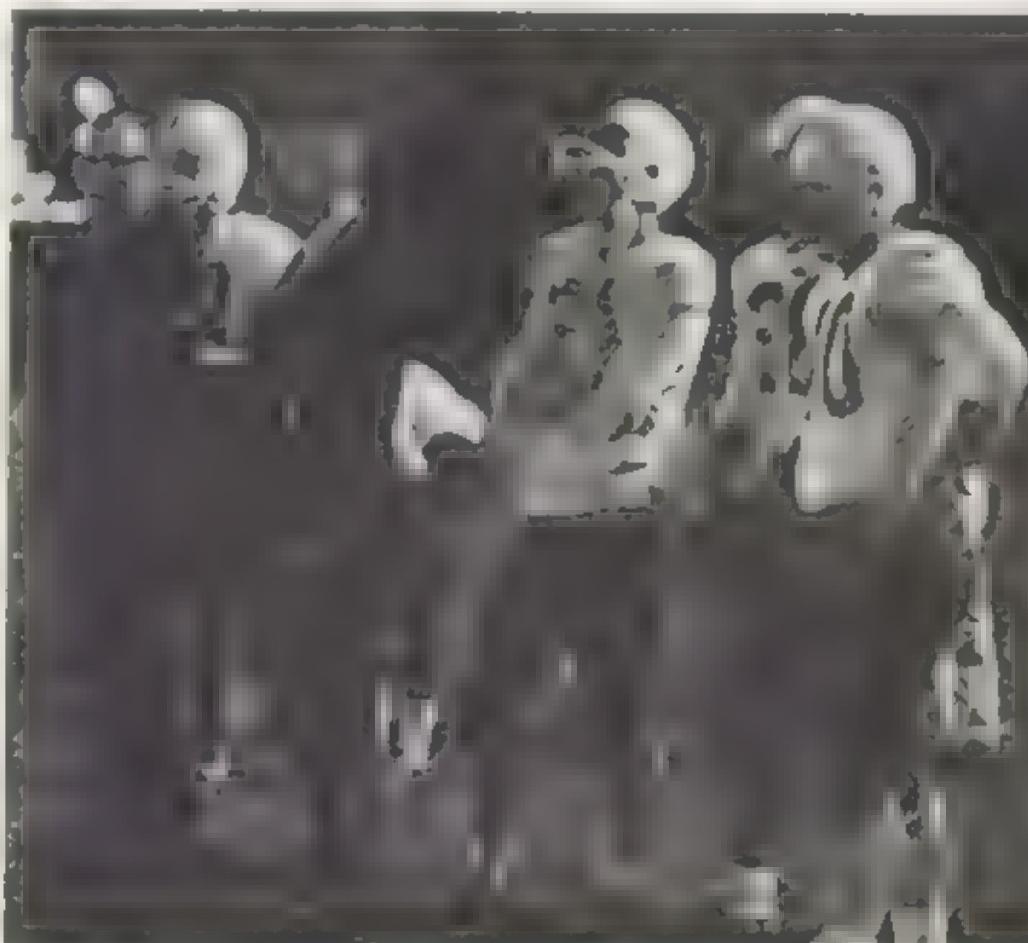
The pro type offense of the Middies was not the only factor contributing to the third win of the season. The Middies defense held the "Big Red" of Hughes to 50 net yards gained rushing and 6 yards gained passing. Junior halfback Frank Ousley scored easily from the five after left half Dave Gillis set up the marker with brilliant runs from the first series of downs. The hungry Middies caught both Taylor kick on the Hughes one after a high snap from center on a punt. McCluskey then readily put the ball over for the second score. Two series of downs later Taylor was again nailed to the turf on the Hughes fifteen. Van Cleve penetrated the Huckles line with a 15-yard run over tackle for the third Middle score. After all three scores the extra tallies were missed by inches on the magic stripe. In the third quarter McCluskey used seven plays expertly to flick a "Gangster Jump" pass out to senior end Robert Hall for six more. Befuddled again, the Middies missed the extra two. Bob Harris intercepted one of sophomore Paul Walker's passes to drive to the ten. From the touch quarter where Swanson bullded his way over after two unsuccessful tries Canedy's run for the two extra points was com-



McCluskey runs past the Huckles defense

Middies vs. Springfield

After having defeated twice straight years the Middies triumphantly routed the Wildcats this season. Following an interception of one of McCluskey's passes, the Middies retrieved the ball on their own twenty one. In the first quarter the Middies passed and ran, but had no effect but with 7:31 left in the second quarter, Gillis following a successful drive, galloped around right end for the first score. Again stopping the Wildcats cold, McCluskey eluding massive Springfield tacklers strode 73 yards for the second score at the end of the first half. Early in the third quarter sophomore Paul Walker capitalized on the block of a punt by Joe Lewis and Dave Hughey and made the third score. With six minutes left in the contest Ellison substituted sophomore Walker as quarterback. He passed the ball on to Tommy Vinson, who skinned around left end for another score. The Middies then looked to the Cats, who easily ended the Middies over for a 10 yard touchdown run by Henry with only 2:00 left. On their kick off into the end zone, Fred Ousley failed to down the ball giving Springfield the easiest touchdown of the night and the Middies much embarrassment. The run for the extra point brought two points for the Wildcats and a 34-14 Middie victory.



McCluskey runs past the Springfield defense



Dave Lewis, Tom Walker, Clark Gillis, George Jackson, and Paul Walker

Paul Walker, Tom Walker, Clark Gillis, and Dave Lewis

Middies 42 — Portsmouth 20



Tom Walker, Tom Lewis, Clark Gillis, Jack Lewis, and Roger Blevins

The Middies, alive with the hope of winning the C-O championship, downed the once mighty Portsmouth Trojans 42-20. Ousley with only 11 seconds gone scored on an 81-yard sweep play to begin the first-quarter romp. After the kick off was fumbled and recovered by senior guard Jack Lewis, Ousley on a quick pitch from McCluskey scored again. McCluskey tossed four touchdown passes in the game. He hit Butch Walden and Gillis successively to set up the first aerial touchdown to Robert Hall. Gillis charged through the line for the extra two. Walden snagged a per usual McCluskey floozy pass good for a 30-yard score. Portsmouth drove against the victory drunk Middies for a score in the second period but missed the extra points. Again McCluskey drove to pay dirt with a scoring pass to end Hall. Junior Roger Blevins closed out the scoring by driving over from the four and New caught a pass to capture the extra points and give the Middies a 70-point lead. The second half was played entirely by the reserves with Paul Walker, Jr., piloting the Middies. Halfback Jackson of the Trojans took advantage of the situation and drove on for two scores and an extra tally to rack up 14 points.



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Batch-Walden

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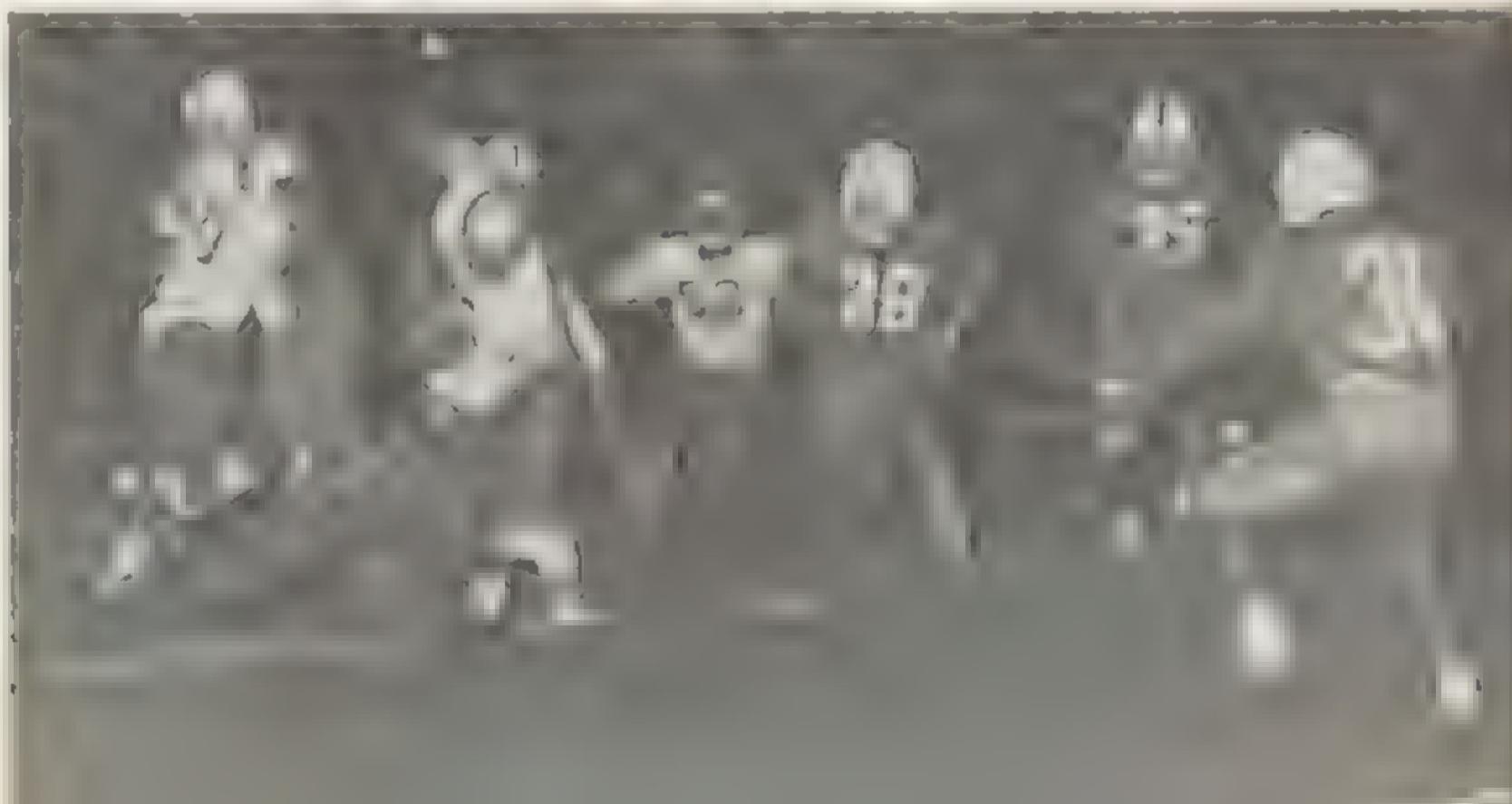
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Middies 28 — Lima —

The Middies' game started out to be a real showdown between the Lima Spartans and the Middletown Middies. Playing between the 10 yard stripes for most of the first half held little excitement for either club although the Middies had several first and second quarter touchdowns called back. With 2 minutes to go in the second quarter McCluskey hit junior Jim Nein for the score. Not figuring on the Lima halfback Mac Wagner running the ball back on the kick off the Middies loosened up. Wagner then broke through the Middle line for a score and for the first time of the season the Middies found themselves behind at the half. After an encouraging speech from Coach "Tiger" Ellison in the locker room at half time the Middies rushed onto the

held and played like a team possessed. Don Wimborn by blocking a punt of Tom Barrington Lima's hope for All State, set the ball up for Gillis on the 17, where seven plays later he scored from the two. Barrington's next punt placed the ball on the Middies' 20. Frank Ousley taking off from Chuck Beattie's tackle side scored on a 50 yard run. In the fourth quarter Barrington kicked a punt of six yards to allow McCluskey to pitch to Walden for a 22 yard gainer. Power driving Rick Van Cleve smashed over from the four for the final tally of the successful night with a 28 to 7 win. This set the Middies up for a sure shot at the GOL league trophy and gave them their sixth win of the season.

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HOMECOMING FLOW. Several days preceding the game, members of Kappa Alpha Psi, Sigma Pi, Delta Upsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Gamma Phi Beta organizations decorated the school with streamers and flags.

Middies 30 — Hamilton Taft 12

The Middies won their Homecoming tilt against an aggressive Taft Tigers' football team 30-12. Although the score seems to indicate the usual Middle romp, the first score was tallied with only 1:17 left in the first half. After a Taft player had barely touched the ball on a Middle punt, the ball was recovered as a fumble on the Taft thirty-eight, where the Middies drove to the one to hand the ball to hard driving Gillis. Ousley scored the extra. In the opening of the second half McCluskey drove his halfbacks 60 yards where Gillis went over from the eight. Taft started moving again against the powerful defensive line of the Middies to the one, where quarterback Hazelwood drove over for the score. A poor kick-off set McCluskey's arm in motion on the 48 where he passed his way to the 8-yard line only to drive power-packing Gillis over for the touchdown. Hazelwood passed for 28 and 15 yards before he jaunted 5 yards into pay dirt. With only 30 seconds to go McCluskey drove to Hamilton's 30 where he uncorked a beautiful pass to Robert Hall for the game's final touchdown.



THE MIDDIES DRIVING TO THE ONE.



CAROLYN ELLISON

Homecoming Queen



At Arrowhead, Edie McCluskey hands off to fullback Dave Davis as Rick Van Cleve blocks.



On the run, Paul Walker, Vinson Davis, Edie McCluskey, Chuck Beattie, and Jim Ousley move into the end zone.

Middies 16 — Woodward 0

The only halting factor to the pro-type offense of the Middies in this mud flinging, puddle-slosh no-game was the 50-minute delay of the referees. This eighth win demonstrated that the offense could work in adverse conditions. Barnitz Field covered by a lake, spelled disaster for the Middies. But on the first play McCluskey fired a 31-yarder to Walden and 6 plays later again flung the water soaked pig-skin to Walden from the eleven for the score. Gillis boomed over for the extra two. It must be noted that the defensive line consisting of Bruce Elandson, Chuck Beattie, Paul Walker, Dave Hughley, Jack Lewis, Moses Ware, and Don Winhorn held the Bulldogs at the 5-yard line with four downs to go. The second half they kept the Bulldogs from scoring a first down. In the fourth quarter McCluskey passed to Nein who leaping high in the flap corner, grasped a beautiful loop. Gillis drove over from the one-inch line, and Hall snagged the charities. The Middies can play well under all conditions with their unorthodox play. McCluskey completed 14 out of 25 for 162 yards in the air.

Middies 22 — Garfield 26

Seven thousand fans witnessed a thrill packed Butler Bowl game between the Griffins and the Middies. In the second quarter Garfield drove 68 yards to send senior fullback Ron Bradbury over for his first score of the night. Later Bradbury drove over for a score from the one with a little more than a minute to go in the first half. This gave them a 16 to 0 lead. With only 36 seconds left McCluskey and company came to life when he pitched to Ousley on the forty-nine, and Frank galloped 51 yards for the first Middie tally. Bradbury fumbled the kick off to give the Middies the ball on the eighteen with seconds to go. McCluskey on an "up the river" keeper plowed through the mighty Garfield line to race 57 yards to pay-dirt. A pass to Nein for the extra points put the Middies ahead. Unfortunately this lead was short-lived. On the kick-off Bradbury behind his flying-wedge line galloped 90 yards for the crucial touchdown. Bradbury later scored again from the two for a ten point lead. McCluskey countered with a 22-yard pass to junior end Jim Nein to pull them within four points in the last stanza with 8 minutes to go. The Griffins controlled the ball for the rest of the game but did not score again.



BY FOOTBALL TEAM — 6
The Sexton, Eugene, E., Dave Smith, Jack Kenner, Arthur Tracy, Charles Simmons, Henry Johnson, Tom Dickey, Tom Fife, Tom Moore, Edward Hopkins, Joe Malcolm, Preston Schrock, Gary Elwood, Tom O'Leary, George Ladd, Tom Nunnemaker, Kene Swager, Jon Swift, Bill Curry, Jim Hilton, Bill Westcott, Paul Walker.

J V Football

Middletown	20	Fairmont	8
Middletown	30	Fairfield	0
Middletown	16	Garfield	14
Middletown	48	Shambsburg	0
Middletown	48	East	0
Middletown	27	Richmond, Ind.	26
Middletown	32	Garfield	21

THE MIDDLETON JUNIOR VARSITY football team, coached by Jack Reek and Ed Payne, finished a very successful season with an 8-0 record. This was the third undefeated season in a row and extended the yearlings' win streak to 25 games over the past four years.

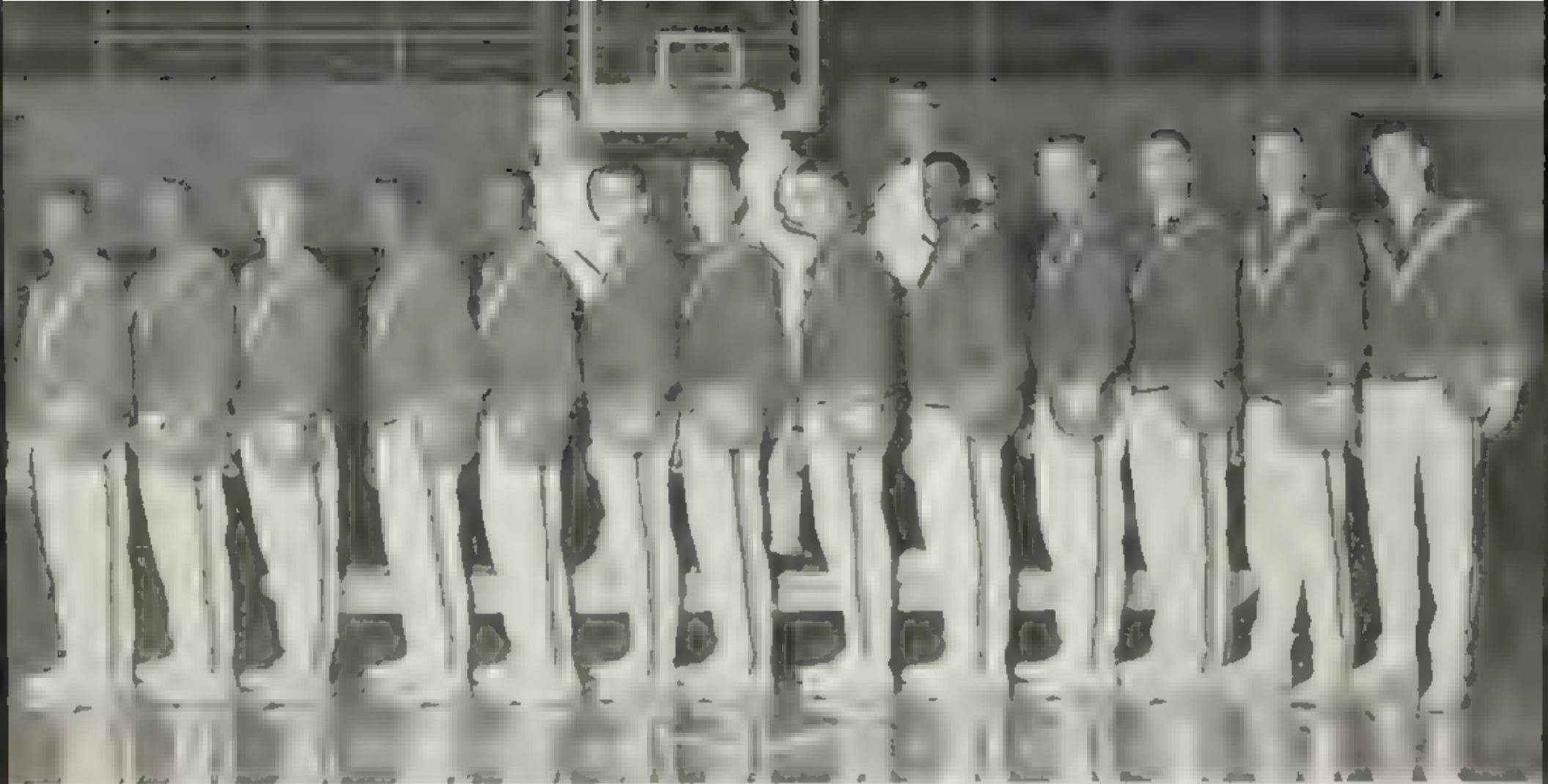
The Junior Varsity had to come from behind in both games against Hamilton Garfield and won by a single point over a very fine Richmond, Indiana, squad. The JV team outscored their opponents 225 to 94 for an offensive per game average of 31.98 as against a defensive average of 11.75 points yielded per game.

Leading scorer for the underclass squad was

Bill Wetzenkorn with five touchdowns and two 2 point runs after touchdowns netted him 10 points. Bill was closely followed by Gary Edwards with 33 points, and Jim Harden and Leon Langster with 32 apiece. Langster also threw three touchdown passes, while Paul Walker, Jr., threw one touchdown. Jim Sexton and Tom Portsmouth were the leading receivers with three touchdown passes apiece.

The success of this squad makes the football picture for Middletown look very healthy for the near future. We're proud of our JV football boys and their winning spirit.

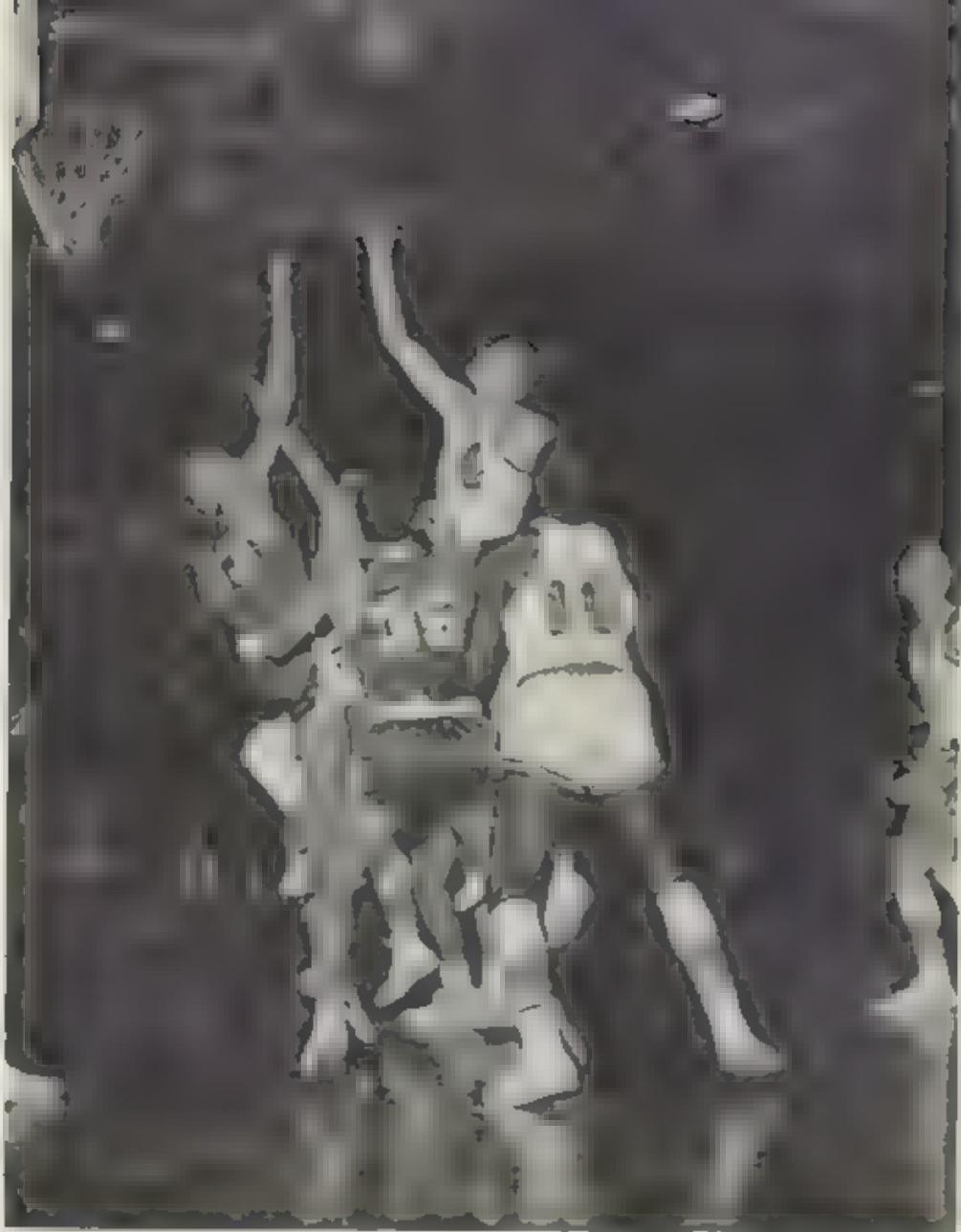
Jack Rock



VARSITY BASKETBALL
Head Coach: Paul Walker
Asst. Coach: Dan Shaffer
Team Manager: Don Walker
Team Captain: Tom Walker
Team Vice Captain: Mike Walker
Team Secretary: Linda Walker
Team Treasurer: Vickie Walker
Team Equipment Manager: Vickie Walker
Team Equipment Assistant: Vickie Walker
Team Equipment Secretary: Vickie Walker
Team Equipment Vice Captain: Vickie Walker
Team Equipment Captain: Vickie Walker

Varsity Basketball Record

Middletown	87	Princeton	64	Middletown	85	Portsmouth	77
Middletown	71	Wilbur Wright	56	Middletown	67	Springfield South	68
Middletown	61	Franklin	52	Middletown	76	Cincinnati Withrow	88
Middletown	--	Cincinnati Central	69	Middletown	72	Lima	75
Middletown	70	Hamilton Taft	70	Middletown	82	Portsmouth	75
Middletown	60	Hamilton Garfield	59			DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
Middletown	71	Columbus South	11	Middletown	67	Fairfield	57
Middletown	75	Roosevelt	71	Middletown	63	Fenwick	54
Middletown	76	Springfield	51	Middletown	54	Greenhills	44
Middletown	70	Hamilton Taft	82	Middletown	66	Colerain	50
Middletown	60	Hamilton Garfield	80			REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	
Middletown	61	Fairmont	56	Middletown	67	Hamilton Taft	71
Middletown	62	Lima	60				



Middletown 87

Princeton 64

The "61-64" edition of the Middies opened up the hardwood wars on the Wade E. Miller Gym floor with an 87-64 victory over the Princeton Vikings. The battle proved to be an ideal opener for the Middies, who had to keep fighting off the determined visitors. An early burst put the Middies ahead by 10 points and they stayed in front throughout. Only in the opening minutes of the second half did Princeton threaten. Two baskets and a free throw cut the Middies' margin to 6 points. The Middies then retaliated with 3 straight baskets by Hamilton Watkins and kept pulling away. Twelve of the thirteen boys suited up for the varsity contest played, and only one failed to crack the scoring column. Glenn Barker led all scorers with 23 points followed by Watkins with 15. Dave Popplewell, a fine 6-2 forward, led Princeton with 22 points.

Middletown 71

Wilbur Wright 56

The Middies left the friendly confines of Wade E. Miller Gym for the first time this season traveling to Dayton to take on the Wilbur Wright Pilots. The Middies defeated the scrappy Wilbur Wright crew, 71-56. During the game the Middies Glenn Barker tied the record for most consecutive free throws in one game with 13 straight charity tosses. Previous holders are Jerry Lucas and Owen Lawson. The Middies had trouble pulling away from the Pilots in the first quarter, but led by Barker pulled away to a 15 point half time lead. In the third quarter "Ham" Watkins took over hitting four buckets and giving the Middies a 21 point lead in the closing minutes of the period. At this point Wilber substituted liberally and Wilbur Wright scored the last 6 points of the game. Barker was high for the Middies with 20 points followed by Watkins with 16.



Middletown 61 — Franklin 52

The Middies in winning their third straight of the year ended the Wildcats' streak of 21 straight regular season triumphs. The Middies broke to a 10-0 lead in the early moments. The first quarter ended with the Middies in command of a 14-5 score, which they enlarged to 31-17 at halftime. In the opening minutes of the third quarter, the Middies upped their lead to 18 points, 41-23. After that the Wildcats continued to back away at the Middies' lead which dwindled to 46-35. With 2:50 left in the contest, the Middies led 50-45 but the Wildcats quickly cut the lead to 2 points when Dave Gillis tossed in a layup to make the Middies margin 9 points, 61-52.

Howard Watkins

Glenn Barker

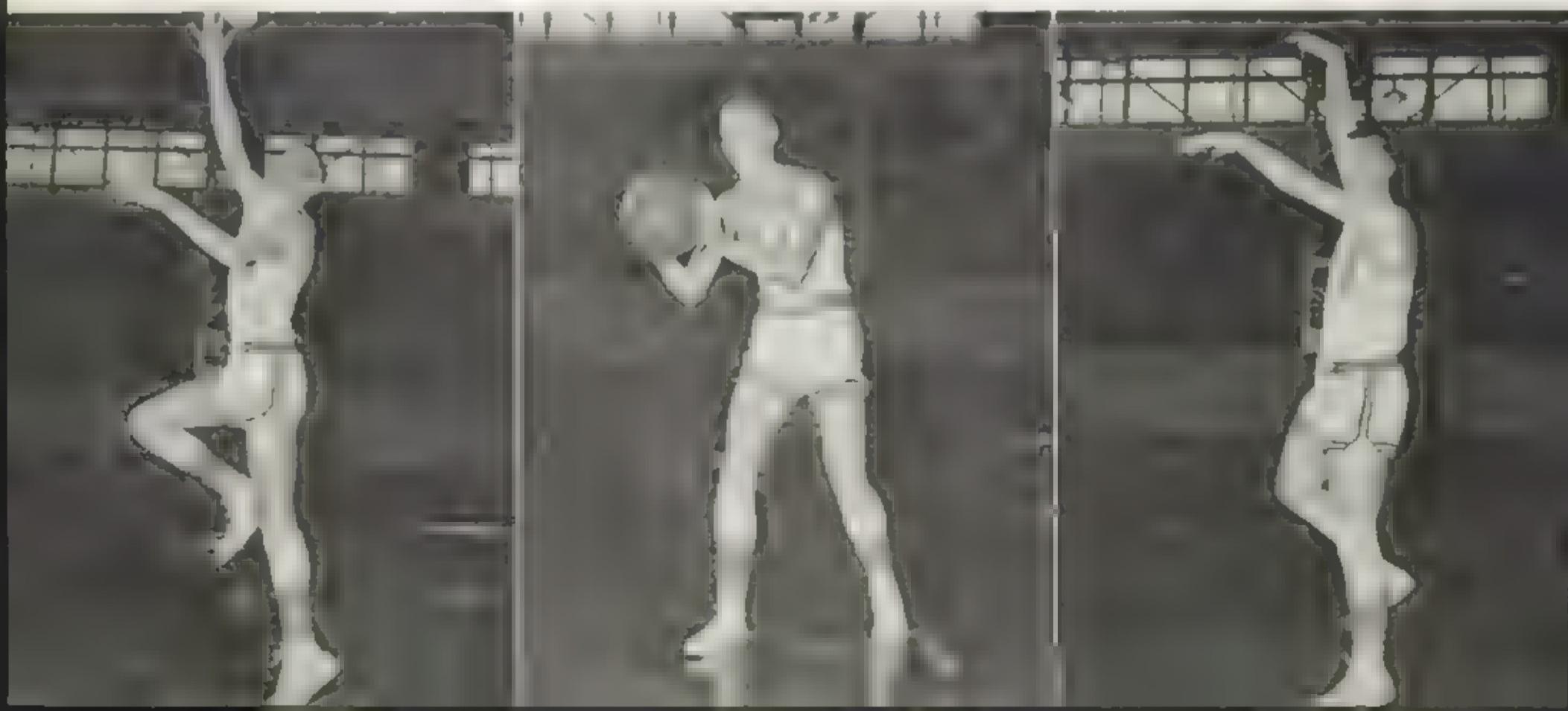
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Middletown 77 — Central 69

The Middies came through their first real test in brilliant fashion with a rousing fourth quarter sparked by guards Jim Nein and Butch Walden after a tremendous third quarter effort by Glenn Barker who kept Central from piling up an insurmountable edge. Barker scored 14 of his 32 points in the third stanza as he sparked the Middies to a 23 point quarter. Central's last grasp effort narrowed the count to 65-61; but Orvis Nein, and Walden dropped in two-pointers to provide the margin for victory. Coach Paul Walker's Five hit 34 out of 75 for 45.3 per cent. Central had the same number of shots, but they potted only 27 for 36 per cent.

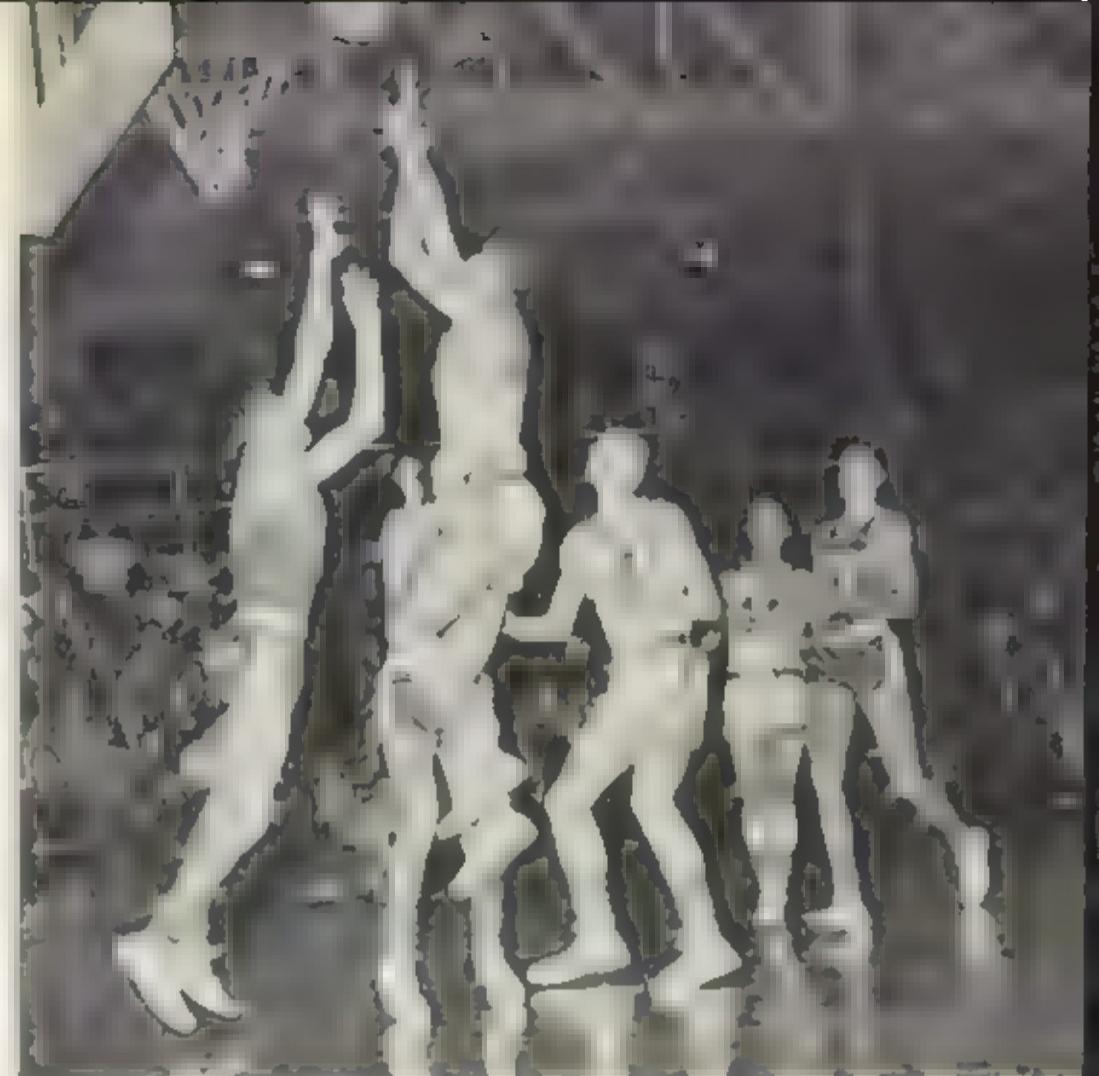
Middletown 70 — Taft 79

After winning four straight, the Middies lost their first game to a determined Hamilton Taft team. The Middies played brilliant ball for three quarters but bogged down in the final canto. The score was tied at the end of the first quarter 22 to 22. Taft managed to pull ahead 44 to 41 at the end of the half. The Middies had shortened the gap to one point as they trailed at the end of the third period 61 to 60. During these first three quarters the lead changed hands 27 times and the teams were tied 10 times over the same period. The fourth quarter was close until the final five minutes when Taft poured in 16 points to the Middies 6. Glenn Barker was high for the Middies with 18 points. Walden and Carmody each contributed 15, while Watkins had 10.



Middletown 96 — Garfield 50

The Walkermen opened their offensive guns and set the score into the 90's for the first time since 1958. The Middies put on a shooting display led by Clem Barker and Ham Watkins that dazzled the crowd. Watkins was uncanny as he potted 10 straight in the first half and 2 more at the start of the second half for a run of 12 straight buckets. Barker and Jimmy Nein, who had 5 out of 6 in the first half, both had hot hands aiding the Middies' shooting percentage at 60 per cent in the first half. The game, the last in Greater Ohio League action, gave Walker a chance to go deep into the bench as 13 players saw action in the few. Four Middies were in double figures led by Watkins with 26, Barker with 24, Butch Walden 11, and Jimmy Nein 10.



Middletown 71

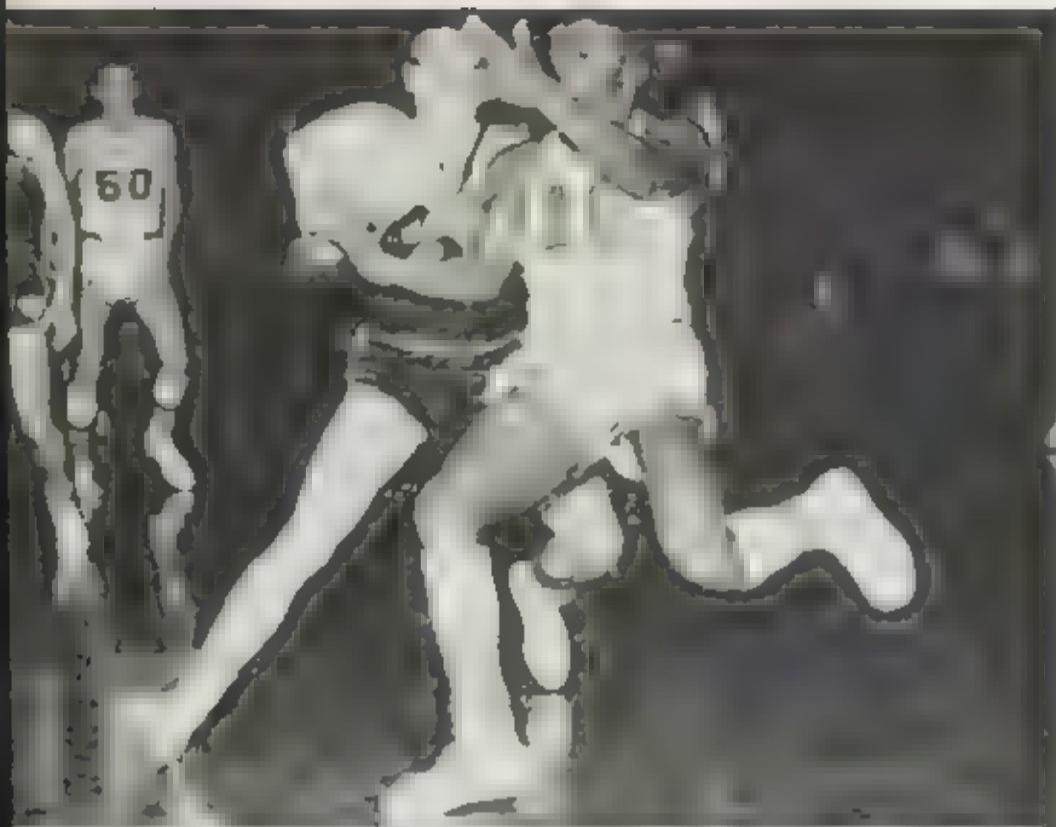
Columbus South 41

The Mighty Middies handily whipped the Bulldogs as they offered only token opposition. The height advantage of the Middies proved to be a deciding factor. At the end of the first quarter the Middle starters had scored 18 points to 11 for the visitors. With the help of the reserves, the Middies increased a 20-point lead at halftime, 38-18. By the end of the third quarter the Middies had enlarged their lead to 22 points. The reserves who finished the third quarter, played the entire fourth quarter and outscored the Bulldogs 20-12 to end the game, 71-41. Hamilton Watkins led the Middle scorers with 17 points.

Middletown 75 — Roosevelt 74

After a hard fought battle, the Middle Magic triumphed again. With the Teddies holding a 9-4 lead in the first quarter, the Middies, with Barker leading the way, connected for 12 points while holding their opponents scoreless. This enabled them to lead at the end of the quarter, 18-13. In the second quarter, the Middies outscored their opponents 20-5 to lead 38-18 at the midway point. At the end of the third quarter, the Middies held a 5-point lead, 53-50. The Teddies began their fight in the fourth quarter and surged into a 68-61 lead. The Middies fought back gallantly and tied the score at 70-70. The Teddies took the lead again at 72-70, and then the Middies scored 5 consecutive points to grab the victory. Clem Barker led the Middle scorers with 30 points.





Middletown 76 — Springfield 54

First place in the G.O.L. was gained by the Middies with a victory over the Springfield Wildcats in the Wade E. Miller Gym. Both teams played on even terms in the first half, sparked by some brilliant shooting by Springfield. Conch Walker made some adjustments in the second half and the Wildcats cooled off. These adjustments also stopped Springfield's highest scorer, Jack Wurll who had averaged 20 points and was second to Glenn Barker among the ~~other~~ scorers. Wurll had only 6 points in this game. The 22 point spread in the game is no indication of the way in which it was played. The affair was nip and tuck throughout the first half and for the first minute of the third quarter. The Middies then began to pull away to the final quarter. Glenn Barker was again the leading scorer with 23 points as all five starters racked up double figures.

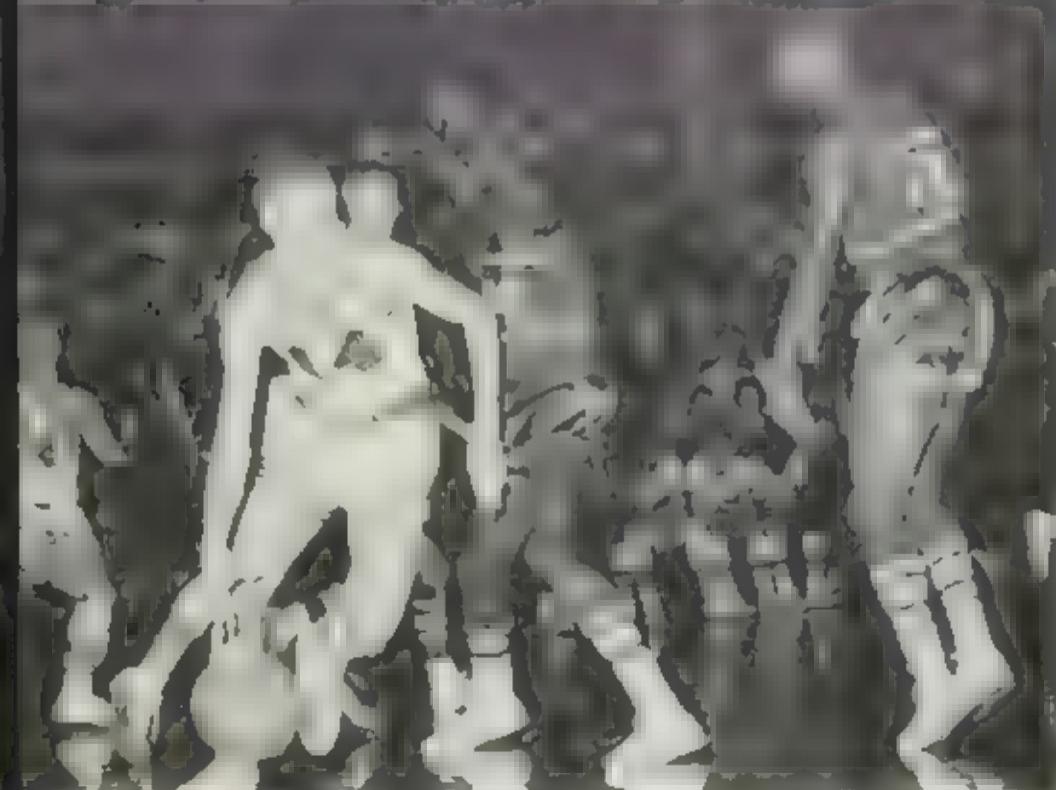
Middletown 70 — Taft 82

The Middies lost their second game of the season and Hamilton-Taft was again the villain. Playing before a packed house in the Wade E. Miller Gym, the Middies jumped ahead, 20-26 midway through the second quarter and the fans had many hopes of victory, but these hopes vanished as Taft began to move. The visitors scored 13 points in the last five minutes and 46 seconds of the second period while the Middies bucketed only one, a one by Walden. When the smoke cleared and the Middies regrouped at half-time Taft had a 38-point margin that they never relinquished.

The Middie downfall was due mainly to a rash of mistakes and a poor defense which Taft's Lazell Shaw drove around and through for 26 points. Glenn Barker led all scorers with 31 points, but the Middies could not counter 19 and 21 points dropped in by Taft's Mike Baker and Jim Patterson.

Middletown 66 — Garfield 80

The Hamilton Fairfield Griffins defeated the Middies for their third defeat of the season. The Middies looked nothing like the same team that previously defeated the Griffins, 96-59, on their home floor. The Middies ended the first quarter of action down by 2 points due to their porous defense. At the intermission they held a small lead of 33-32. The Griffins held command during the entire third quarter and held a 66-57 lead at the end of the quarter. During the second and third quarters the Middies scored a respectable 30 points but allowed the Griffins 45 over the same period. With 3:06 left in the game the Middies were trailing by only 4 points but Garfield put together 13 shots and hit 8 easy ones to pull far ahead.





Middies beat

Dayton Laramont 60

The Middies handed the Laramont Dragons their second loss in thirteen games. It was the Middies' ninth win of the year. The Middies led a poor last quarter with 5:25 left in the first half they were losing by 11. At this point they scored 8 points to the Dragons' 2, and they tied the game up shortly after the second half started. With two seconds to go in the third quarter, the Middies took the lead at 47-46 and never relinquished it. The Dragons' last big effort was in tying the score at 54-54. But the Middies dropped in 7 points to the Dragons' 2 for the final score of 61-56. Butch Walden led the Middies scoring with 20 points.

by Connolly



Middies beat 62

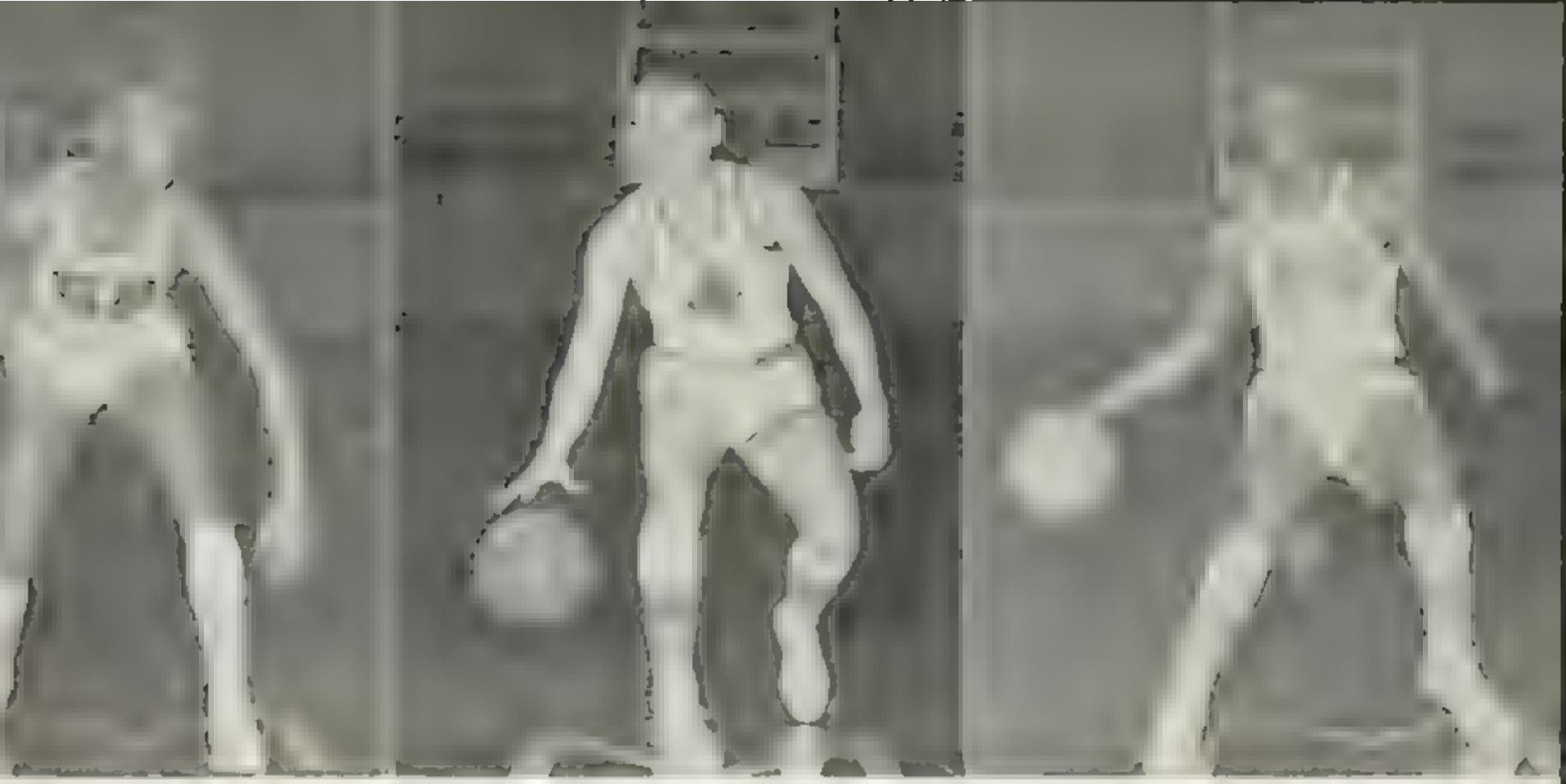
Lima 60

The Middies invaded the den of the Lima Spartans to win a dramatic double overtime game in which the Middies trailed by as many as 16 points in the very first quarter. The score was tied 33-33 with 2:01 remaining in the game. Connolly hit in the last 10 seconds to put the Middies only 2 points behind. Then in the process of stealing the ball at midcourt, Lane was fouled with one second remaining. Lane hit two foul shots to force the game into the first overtime. Lima held on to the ball and only two shots were taken, both by Lane. The second overtime saw the Spartans control the first two minutes until a shot missed. Glenn Barker flopped in two short jump shots to win the game 62-60.

Butch Walden

Connolly





Frank Ondex

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Frank Ondex

Middies 80 - Portsmouth 77

Portsmouth managed to stick close to the Middies for the first half, trailing only 40-36; but then otherwise fell completely apart in the second half. They picked up 4 points in the third quarter and 2 in the final canto. Coach Paul Walker started substituting early in the game, using eight men long before the second quarter was over, and eventually using all fourteen in the contest. The Wildcatters had 75 shots in the game and hit 34 for 45.2 per cent, while Portsmouth had only 41 shots in the game and hit 14 for 33.8 per cent. Glenn Barker, who played only briefly in the fourth quarter, came up with 21 points to lead the scoring, while Butch Walden dropped in 14 points.

Middies 67 - Springfield 68

The Middies traveled to Springfield and for the second time this year lost a return engagement with a GOL club which they had beaten by more than 20 points on the Wade E. Miller floor. The Middies led through out the game. Early in the second quarter they held an 11 point margin, but just couldn't break the game open. With 4:55 left in the game, the Middies were out front by 8, but they could manage only 5 points the rest of the way while Coach Bucky Walters' crew came up with 14 over the same period. Springfield showed a tremendous display of outside shooting during the game and especially in the last quarter. The Wildcats hit on 52.8 per cent of their shots for the evening. The Middies' Glenn Barker led all scorers with 24 points.



Middletown 76 — Withrow 88

The Middies' bid to avert a double week end loss fell short as the revenge minded Withrow Tigers walked off with an 88-76 decision. Withrow with basically the same team as last year jumped off to an 8 point lead. Robert West and Charles Orr both blistered the nets with a tremendous show of shooting for Withrow in the first half. Withrow led, 43-35, at half time, but the Middies fought back. At one time they pulled within 7 points at 41-34, but a brief spurt by the Tigers put them ahead by 7 at the end of the third quarter. The Middies fought back again this time within 1 point at 72-71, with 3:48 to go on the clock; but 10 straight points by Withrow put the game on ice. Glenn Barker was high point man with 24 for the Middies.

Middletown 72 — Lima 73

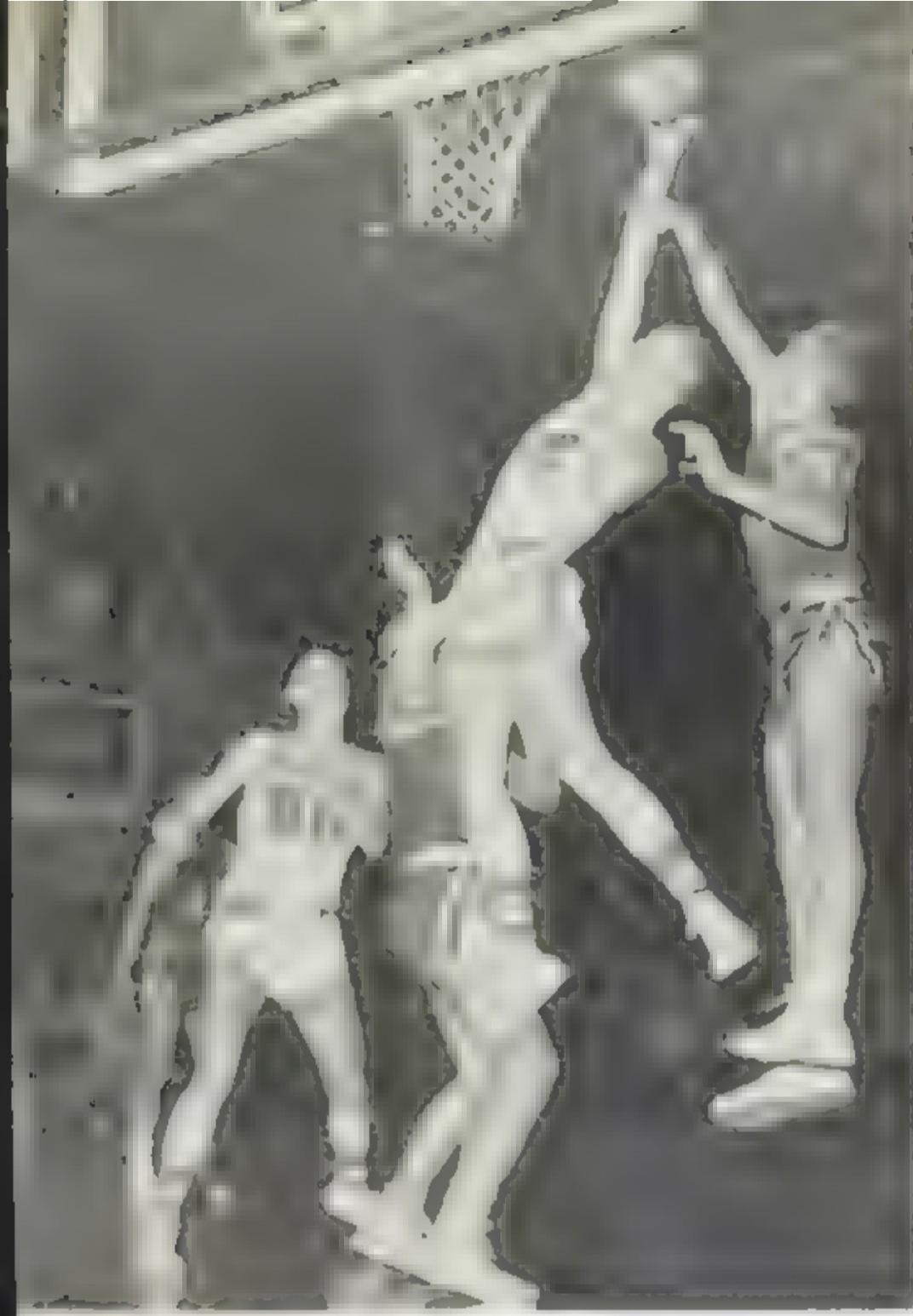
The Middies dropped their third straight game of the season to the Lima Spartans in the Wade E. Miller Gym. The Spartans were seeking revenge for a 62-60 double overtime loss to the Middies in Lima earlier this season. While the final score was close, the Middies were never never in the battle until the fourth quarter, when they dropped in 28 points to outscore Lima by 13 points. They tied the score at 60-60 on one of Barker's free throws with 30 seconds left in the game and went ahead when he tossed in his second attempt. The margin, however, was short lived for the Middies as Mac Walker tapped in a short one hander with 31 seconds left and easily dropped in his 36th and 37th points from the free throw line with 13 seconds left. The Middies dropped in a final bucket unmolested to end the game 72-73.



Middletown 82 — Portsmouth 45

The Middies on the overnight trip to Portsmouth used a new line-up and bounced back from three straight losses with an 82-45 triumph over the Ironmen. It was apparent from the opening tip off that Portsmouth was no match for the Middies. Showing sharp ball handling, some very effective shooting and more speed than the Middies had shown all year, they ran up a 13 point lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched this to 30 points at half time. Walker ran 13 players into the fray, most of them playing a half or more. Glenn Barker, who nailed down the GOI, scoring nine, played less than a half and had eight easy buckets to finish the regular season with a total of 413 points.



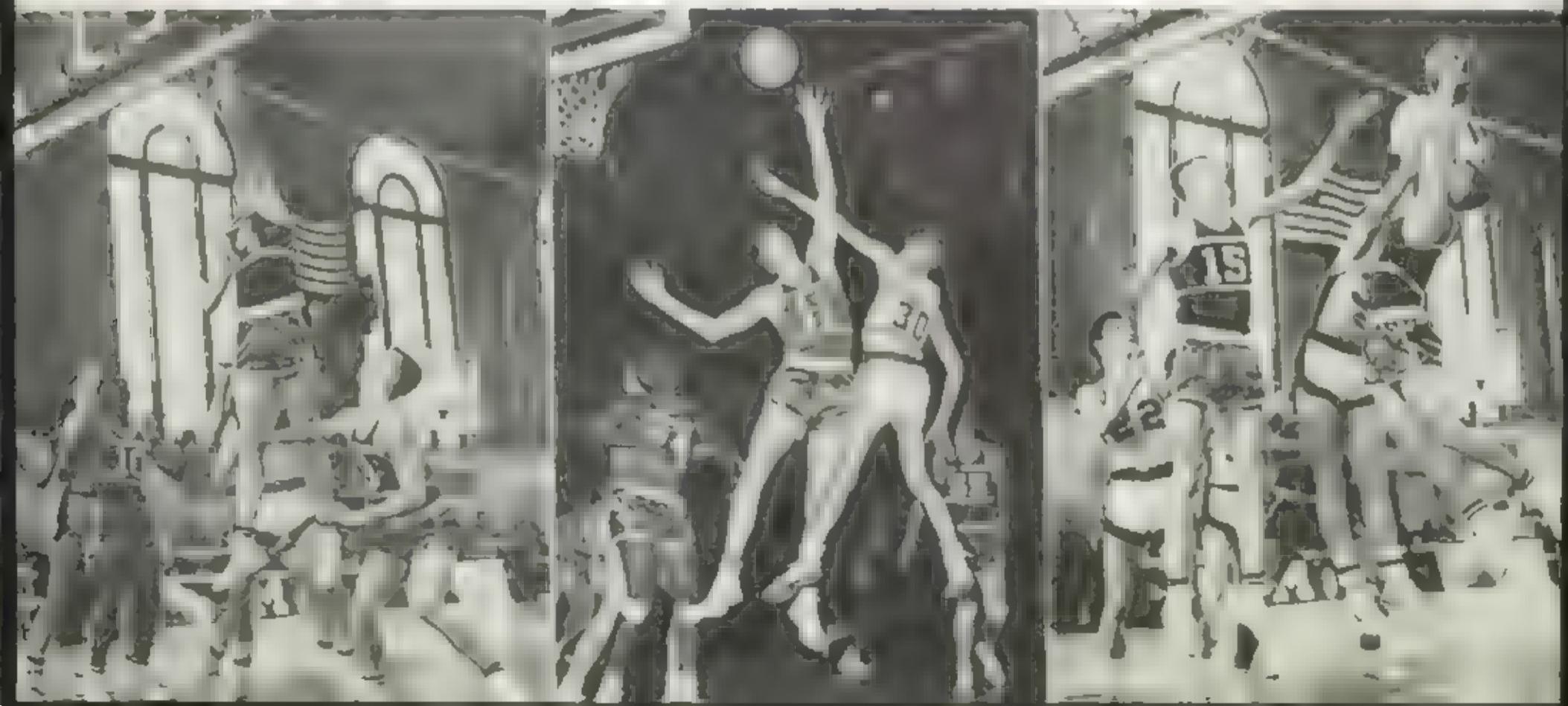


Middletown 67 — Fairfield 57

The Middies began their journey on the 1962 tournament trail by defeating the Fairfield Indians 67-57. The Middies led all the way in notching their 13th win of the current campaign. They grabbed an early lead, 10-10, at the end of the first quarter. The Indians came within 1 point at the beginning of the second quarter, but the Middies surged to a 32-26 half time lead. The Indians threatened again at the beginning of the second half, but again the Middies surged to widen the gap. At the end of the third quarter the Middies held an 11-point lead at 51-40. This was held throughout the fourth quarter, and the Middies emerged as victors by the final score of 67-57. The high scorer in the ball game was Glenn Barker with 27 points. Butch Walden notched 17 points.

Middletown 63 — Fenwick 34

The Middies' game with Fenwick turned out to be a relatively easy one for the Walkermen. The Falcons were outsized and outmanned in their battle with the Middies. Coach Walker was able to run all 12 of his suited players into the fray. At the end of the first quarter the Middies had only 2 points, 12 to, but the game was broken open in the second quarter with the Middies on top, 32-17. The lead was again stretched at the end of the third quarter, 53-25. The Falcons shot only 22.0 per cent while the Middies shot 50.4 per cent. Glenn Barker and Elam Walker were the game's high scorers with 15 and 12 points respectively.



Middletown 54 — Greenhills 44

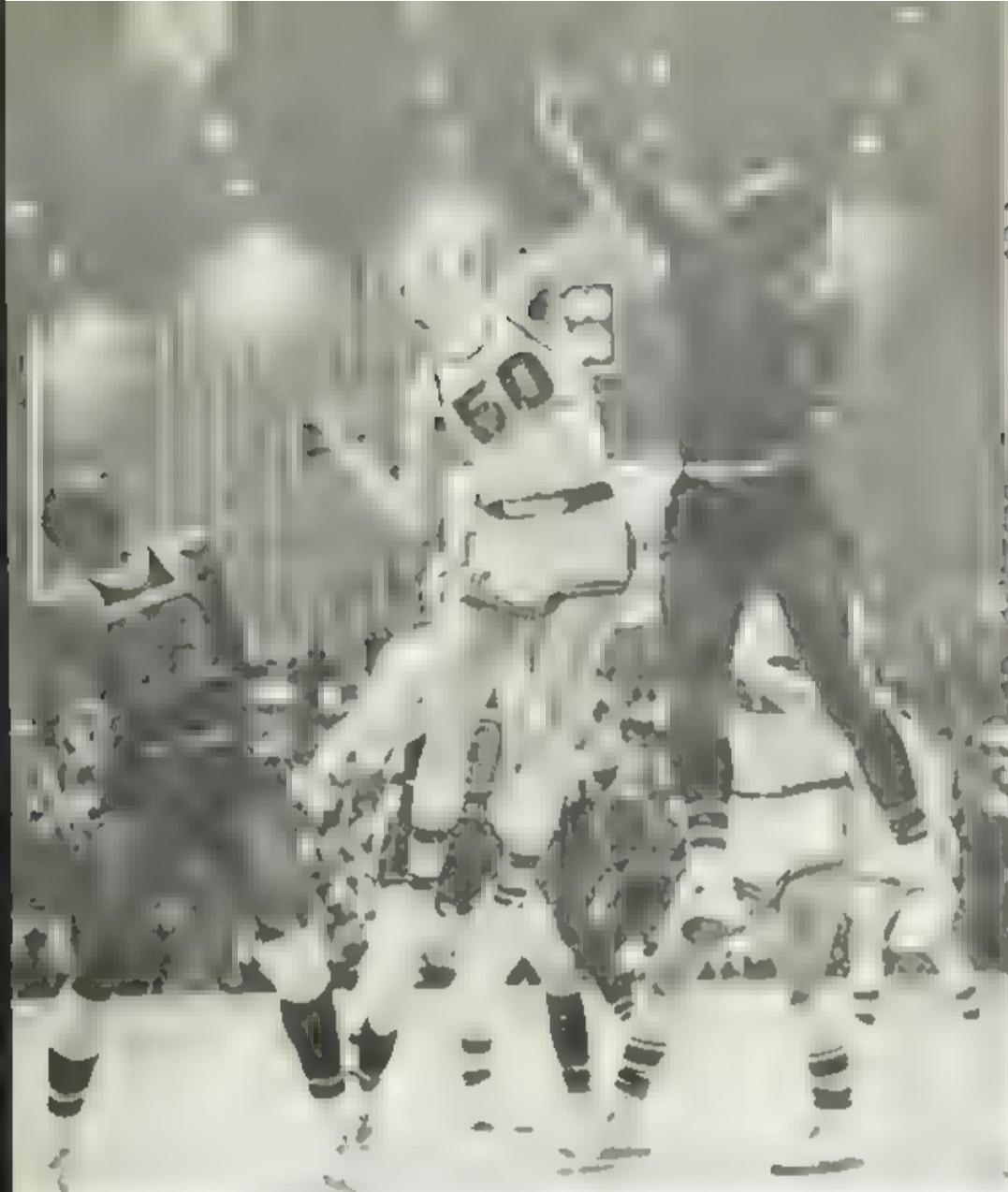
After a near disastrous first half, the Middies came from behind to defeat Greenhills 54-44. The Middies could manage only 3 points for the first eight minutes on one field goal and one foul shot. In the second quarter they netted 9 more points and trailed at the end of the half by a 20-13 score. After the intermission Coach Paul Walker's quartet looked like another team. The Walkermen pumped in 11 of 18 shots and came back to take the lead at the end of the third quarter 35-33. The final canto proved too much like the third as the Middies poured in 10 more points and won going away by 10 points. Key man in the Middle offensive comeback was Watkins, who poured in 8 of his 12 points in the last quarter. Walden also contributed 12, followed by Barker with 11 and Nein with 10.

Middletown 66 — Colerain 59

The Middletown Middies emerged as winners of the Oxford sectional by conquering the Colerain Cardinals. After the score had been tied three times early in the opening period, the Cardinals broke into a 9-point lead, baffling the Middies defense beneath the basket. The first quarter ended with Colerain on top, 18-15. Boosted by Glenn Barker's 10 points, the score was tied at 30-30 at the half. Middletown was leading Colerain 32-31. Hamilton Watkins acquired a hot hand and poured in 10 points to lift the Middies to a 50-42 third quarter lead. At one time in the final canto Colerain came within 3 points, but that was the limit of their comeback. The Middies shot 10 per cent from the field and missed only one out of 15 free throw attempts. High scorers for Middletown were Barker, 18; Gillis, 15; Watkins, 17 and Walden, 14.

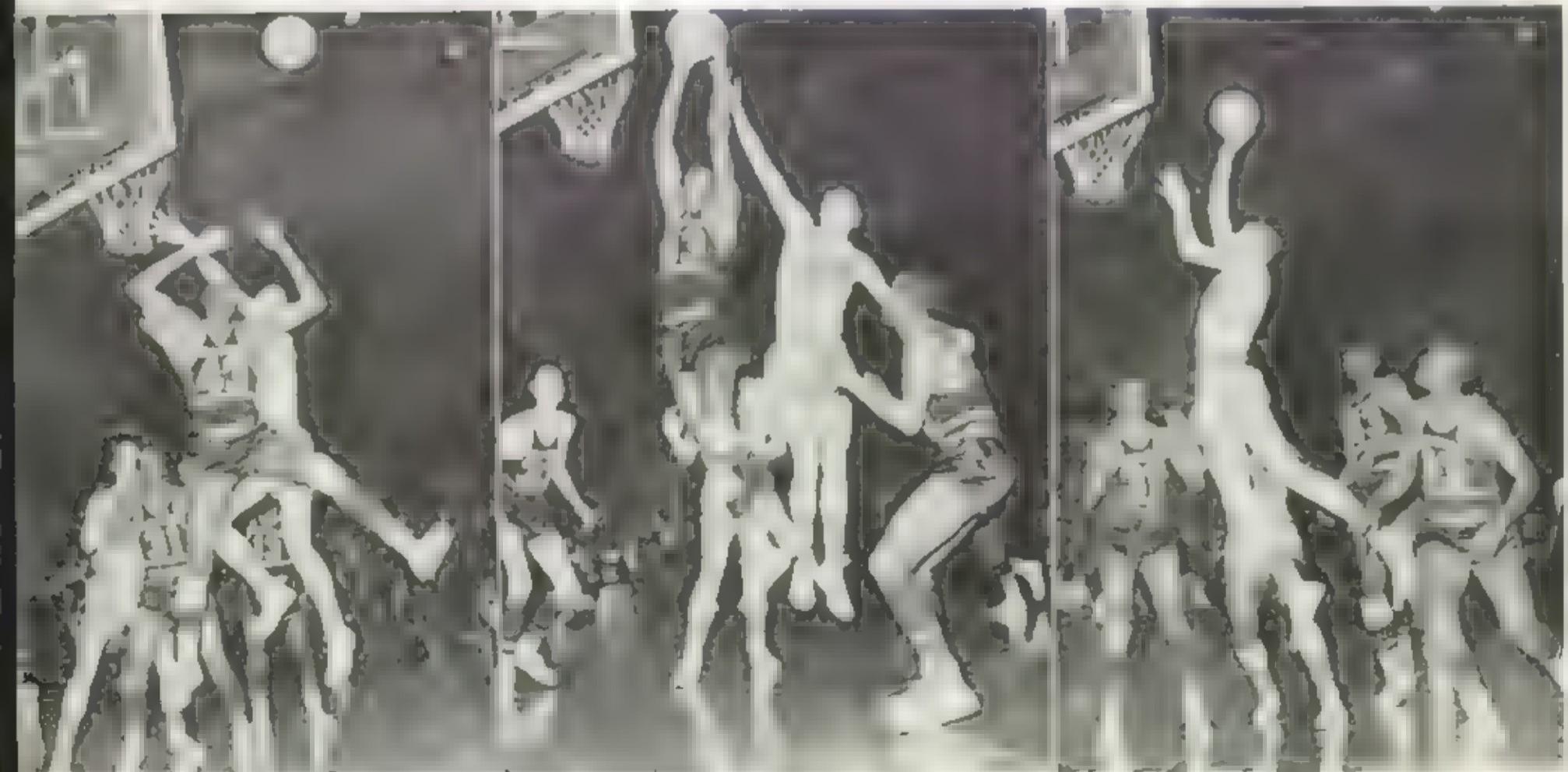


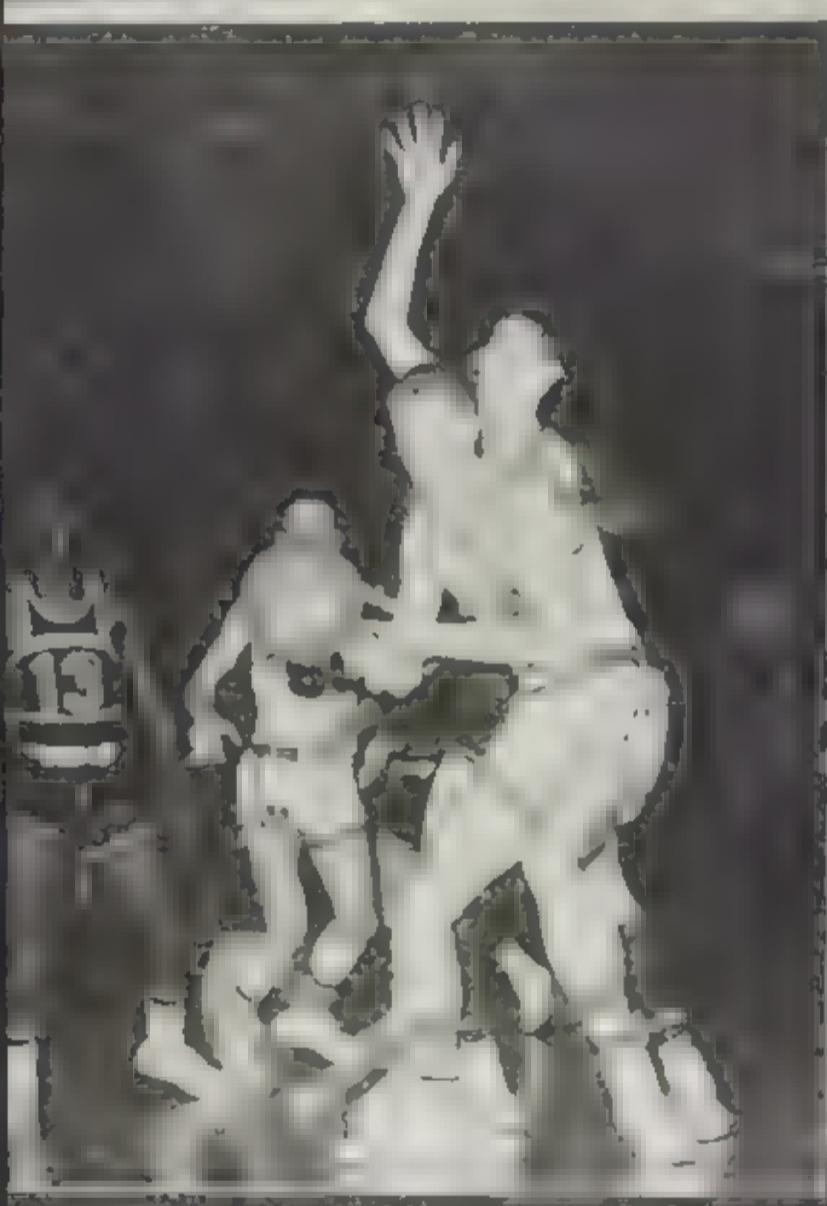
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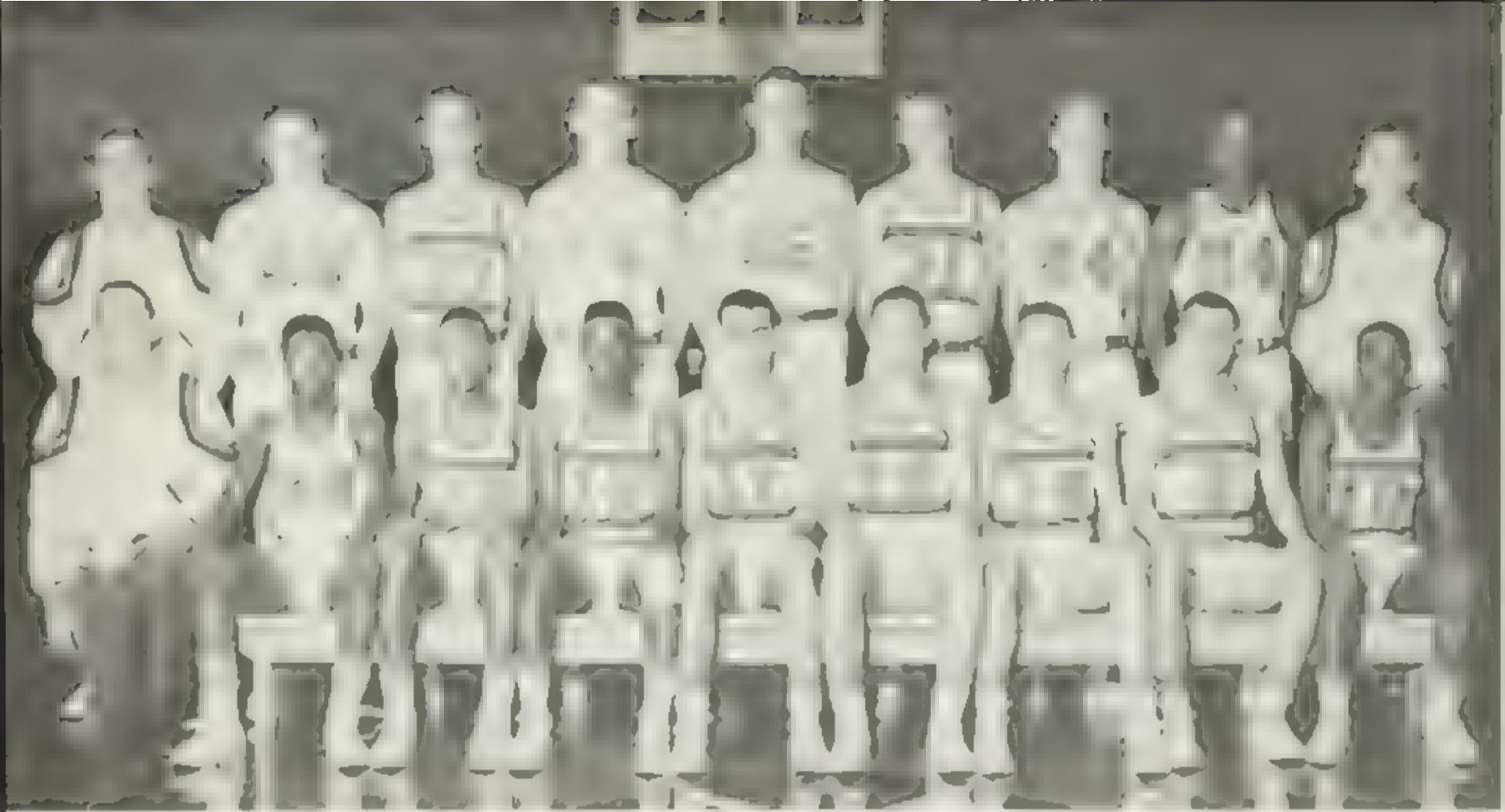


Hamilton Taft's Tigers made it five straight over the Middies in the finals of the Middletown Oxford District at the University of Cincinnati Fieldhouse. The only time the Middies led was at the 20 mark after Dave Gillis' opening field goal. They stayed with the Tigers through the first three minutes of play, but the Tigers broke forward to lead 21-11 at the quarter's end. From that point onward, however, the Middies outscored Taft, but the margin was too great. During the second period the Purple fought hard and came as close as 4 points behind. Taft closed with a bucket to put the halftime score at 30-33. The third quarter saw Taft pull their lead to 10 points ending 55-45. Fighting back the Walkermen came within 2 points, 60-58, with 4:53 left. They then ran into foul trouble and the Tigers picked up valuable points. They extended their lead to 68-60. In the last two minutes the Middies out-scored the victors 7-3, but they were unable to overtake the Tigers. The final buzzer sounded with the tally at 71-67. Taft went on through the tournament undefeated to win the Class AA state championship.

District Tournament







JUNIOR VARSITY. Sitting—Manager, Ned Ritter; Tom Nixon, Danny Thompson, Gary Edwards, Darby Strickland, Gary Tucker, Bill Barnes, Bob Scott, Marion Lutz. Standing—Coach, Ed Payne; Paul Walker, Paul Rowley, Bruce Filandion, Louis Weaver, Buckner, Bill Ritter, Don Wimborn. Manager, Bob Sorenson.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Middletown Junior Varsity Team, coached by Ed "Skeeter" Payne in his sophomore year of coaching, compiled an impressive 19-2 record. Several standouts on the team played in varsity games and gained valuable experience which will be helpful in the next campaign. In compiling their impressive record, the JV's scored an average of 54.3 points per game and held their opponents to an average of 41.0 points per game. The apparent

defensive ability of this year's team could prove valuable in the future. The team lost their second game of the year and then won fourteen games in a row before going down to defeat at the hands of the Lima Spartans. They then won their last game of the season for the excellent record. Bill Ritter led the team in individual scoring with an 11.5 points per game average.

JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

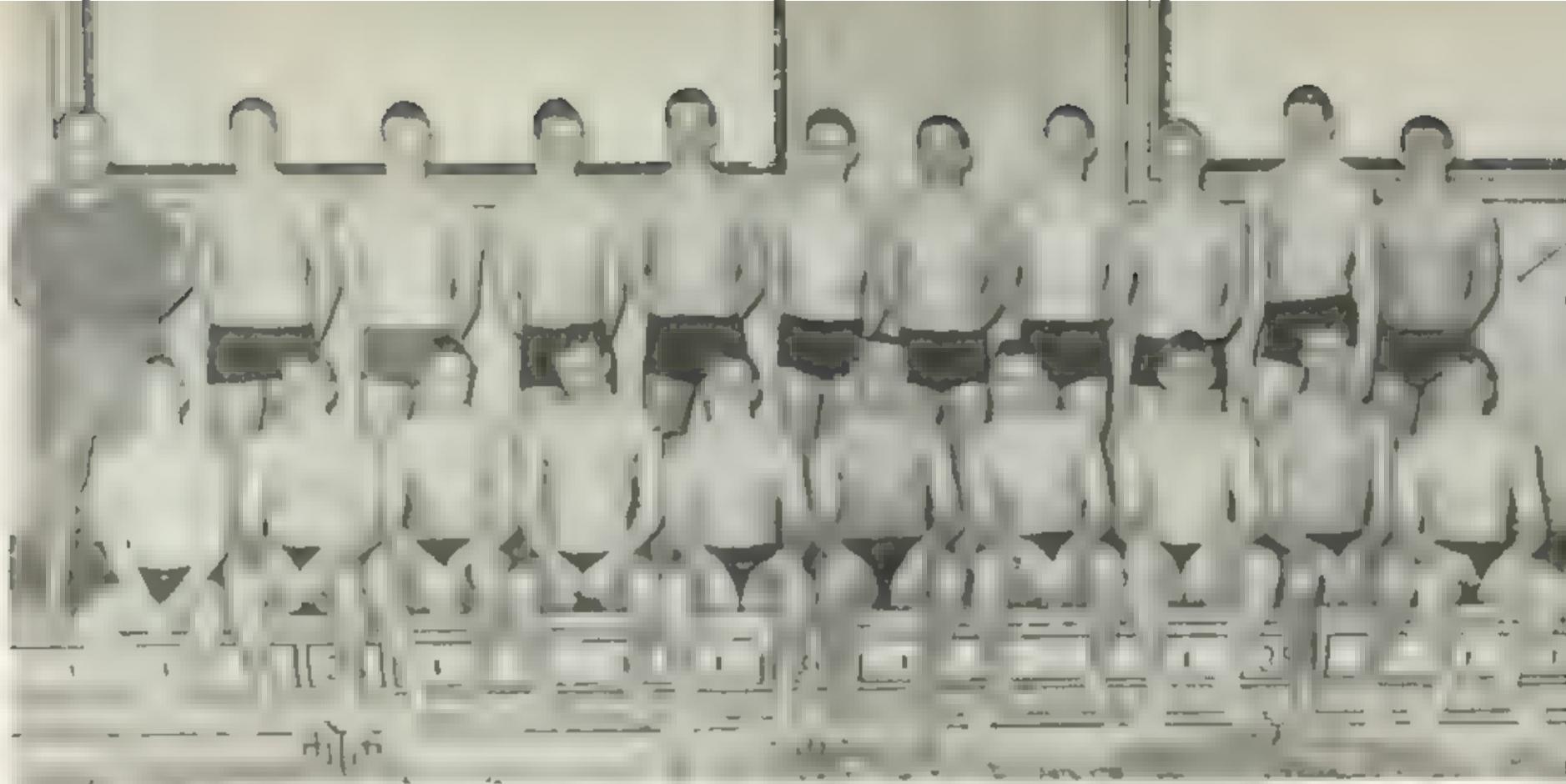
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The MHS CHEERLEADERS appeared at all football and basketball games where they led an always enthusiastic rooting section. This year's squad, chosen by an appointed committee of faculty members and students, was composed of five seniors and two juniors. After school practice sessions were held with much hard work and many new cheers. Their enthusiasm and school spirit were shown when they led the Lions at the games and in the six pep assemblies.

Cheerleaders



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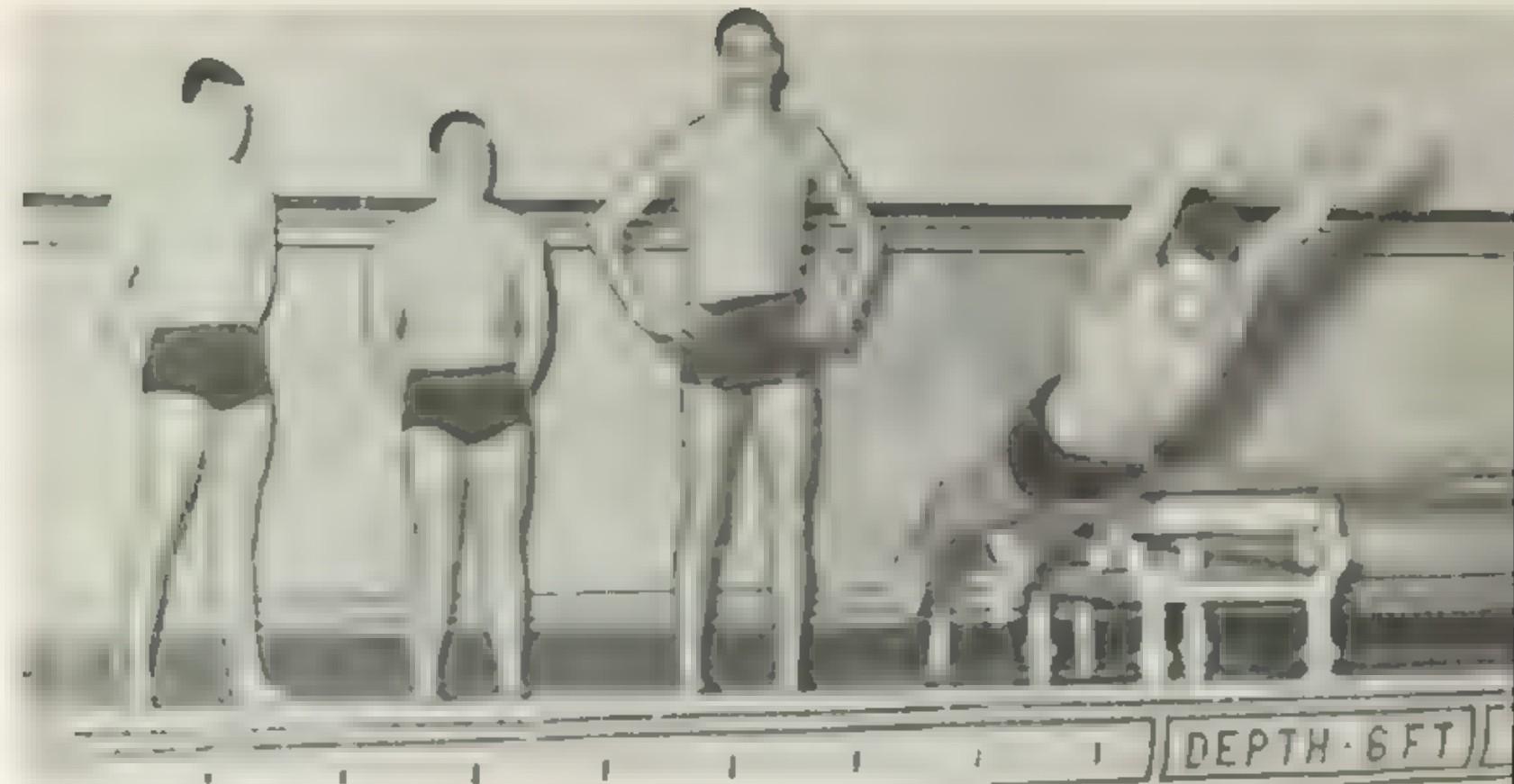
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Swimming



Sandra Gandy, Lee Bush, Brian Ladd, Ty Cook, Alvin Jones, Scott Dinkins, Steve Lantz, Mike Lewis, Zack Sherrill, Steve Nevers, Ryan Voss, Brandon Pohl, Jordan Klem, Dayne Walker, Kasey Gandy.

Upper: MK, Pictures were taken at the 2004 State Swimming Meet
Lower: The meet was held at the University of Wyoming.



The Seven Lakes team in action, swimming to follow. By Pat Raine, Steve Nease, and Jim Wood.

Swimming

MIDDLE TANKERS opened the season with hopes of a good year, but with only five returning regulars they lacked depth. Their final dual meet record was 3-8 but this is deceiving. During the course of the year the mermen were able to shatter six records, three of these being in their own pool. Junior Mike Peters smashed previous marks in the 200-yard freestyle, the 100-yard freestyle, and anchored the medley and freestyle relays, both of

which broke records. Other swimmers of the 200 yard medley were Reggie Combs, Tim Raine, and Ron Van Buskirk. Steve Printz broke the record for the 200-yard individual medley and established a 400-yard freestyle mark. This year is the first year this event has been swum in high school competition. The only swimmer to qualify for the state finals in Columbus was Mike Peters. He finished sixteenth in the 100-yard freestyle.

Roger Davis, Tom Jones, Mike Peters, and Ron Van Buskirk set a new record for the 200-yard medley relay.

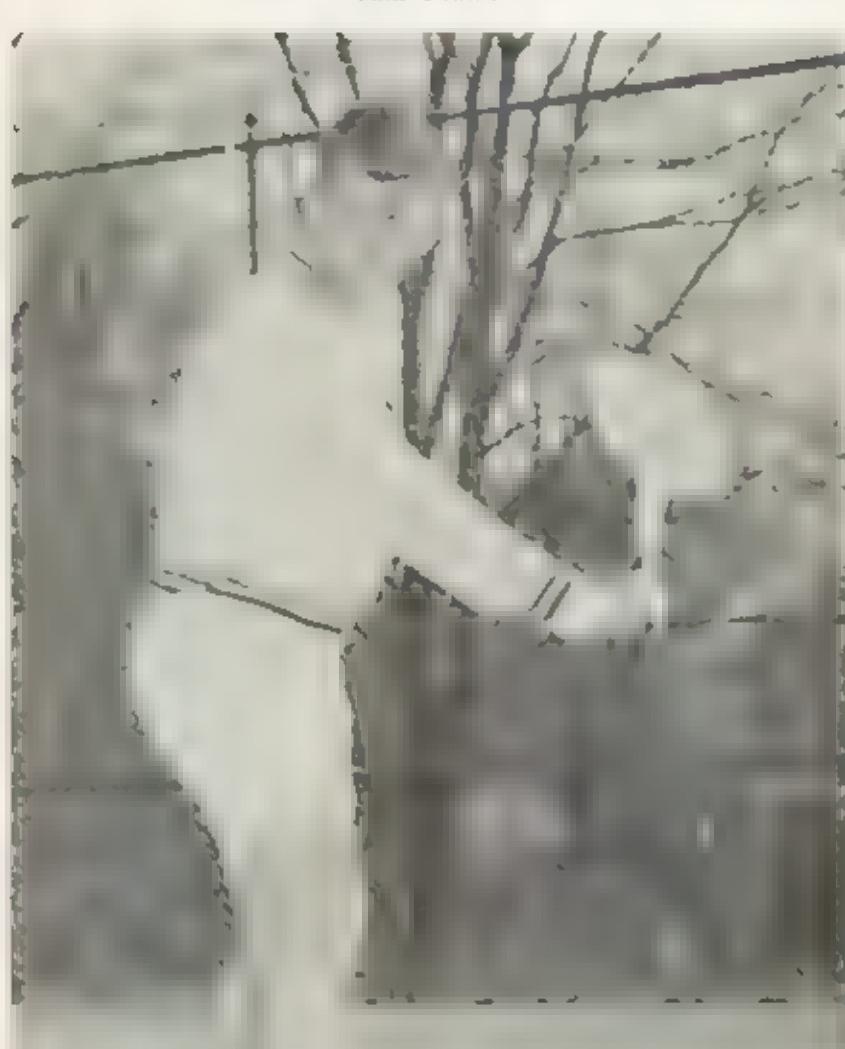




Dave Huntington

Brew

Tennis Record



Tom Fraley

Middletown	4	Hamilton Taft	1
Middletown	2	Dayton Oakwood	3
Middletown	4	Lebanon	0
Middletown	7	Richmond	0
Middletown	4	Dayton Champlain	1
Middletown	4	Dayton Fairmont	1
Middletown	3	Miamisburg	2
Middletown	3	Shawnee	2
Middletown	5	Hamilton Taft	0
Middletown	4	Dayton Fairmont	1
Middletown	2	Oakwood	3
Middletown	6	Springfield South	1
Middletown	5	Monroe	0
Middletown	5	Tallawanda	0

THE MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS TEAM, under the coaching of Mr Charles Rice, was very successful in 1961. The Middle letters compiled a record of 12 wins and 2 losses, both of which came at the hands of a fine Dayton Oakwood team.

The Middies' one-two punch of Dave Harrington and Ted Brown was invaluable to the team. Harrington was undefeated for the season and Brown lost one match only. Harrington and Brown teamed up to win the District Doubles Championship but met defeat at the state semi-finals finishing runner-up in the Ohio Team Tournament. The lettermen included Dave Harrington, Ted Brown, Bob Casper, and Tom Fraley.



Bob Casper

1961 Tennis



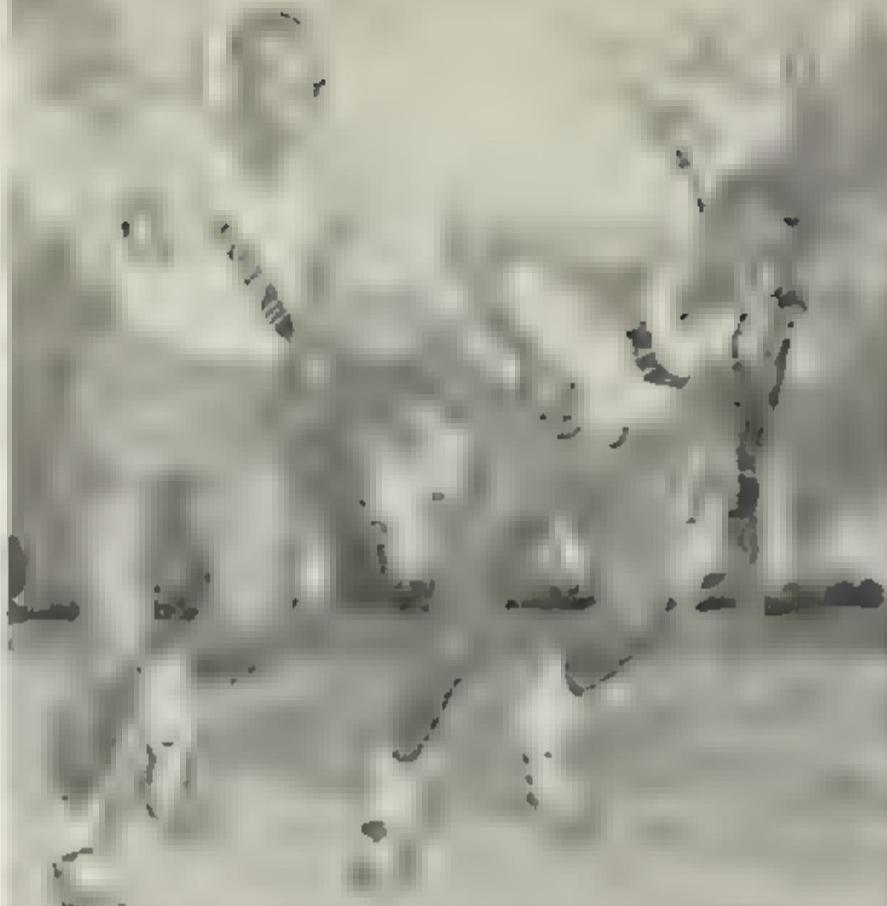
TENNIS TEAM—
1st Row—Clarence Strassburger, Mike Peters, Cory Justice, Doug McLaughlin, Dennis Slade
2nd Row—Bob Casper, Tom Fraley, Ted Brown, Dave Harrington, Mr. Charles Rice, coach



TRACK AND FIELD TEAM: Manager Bill West, Manager Tom Snow, Jerry Geiser, Tom Verner, Ken Bryan, Bill Burns, Ed Clark, Tom Round, Al Hughes, Alvin Goss, Hank Johnson, Jimmie D. Oliver, Brian Justus, Tom McKellop, John McGeehey, Morris Ware, Hulmeough, Jeff Mills, Tony Capp, Tom Costelloe, Dick Cow, Tom Horn, Tom Reardon, Tom Cox, Bruce Tracy, Tom Davis, Tom B. Sutton, Tom McKeight, Gary Welsh, Tom Allen, Roger Bryan, Dick Stephens, Eugene Lee, Manager Larry Shore, Manager Mike Potts.

1961 Track Season





Tom McKeller



Mike Glover

Bob Taylor

Track Record

Middletown 80	Franklin 37
Middletown 64	Lakota 22
Middletown 65	Fairmont 53
Middletown 67	Monroe 48
Middletown 80	Franklin 57
Middletown 80	Fairfield 57 ¹
Middletown 60	Clemon 60
Middletown 82	Gardell 47 ¹
	Edt 22 ¹

THE MIDDLE TRACK TEAM finished the 1961 season undefeated with seven victories to their credit. During the regular season, Ken Bryant soared 6'3", tying our school high jump record.

Middletown won the district meet with 12 points to top a field of 10 high school teams. Jim Vinson, receiving the most valuable individual trophy, led the district track and field meet in scoring with 14 points.

State entrants were the 880 yard relay team of Tom McKeller, Rod Jones, Chet Jones, and Mike Glover; hurdles, Jim Vinson; Clenard Henderson in the shot, and Ken Bryant in the high jump. Only Bryant placed in the state with a third in the high jump.

Ken Bryant

Roger Blaine

Dan Whiteman

Bob Taylor



Middletown	11	Miamisburg	2
Middletown	8	Franklin	5
Middletown	13	Trenton	0
Middletown	1	Eaton	0
Middletown	11	Hamilton Garfield	0
Middletown	14	Franklin	0
Middletown	10	Oxford Tahawanda	3
Middletown	18	Madison	3
Middletown	5	Franklin	0
Middletown	17	Monroe	5
Middletown	1	Hamilton Catholic	0
Middletown	0	Lakota	0
Middletown	3	Monroe	0
Middletown	1	Hamilton Catholic	2

DISTRICT

Middletown	0	Taylor	5
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Doug Leppich

Baseball Record

Ed Fugate

Arnold Fugate

Jim Carmody



BASEBALL - *1st Row*: Manager - L. Roy Edwards; Roomy O'Brien; Jerry Johnson; C. Lewis; K. W. Stahl; Jim Williams; *2nd Row*: Manager Clark Sorenson; Carl Johnson; L. Roy Edwards; Dick Volden; Ed Fugate; Jim Lewis; *3rd Row*: Crowe; Arnold Fugate; D. M. Lewis; C. Lewis; S. Lewis.

1961 Baseball

THE MIDDLE BASEBALL TEAM was again this year under the fine coaching of Stan Lewis. The Middies compiled a very fine record of 15-2 in a season that was hampered by the early spring rains. Led by the pitching of Bill Trick and Bill Crowe and by the hitting of Ed and Arnold Fugate the Middies' only losses were at the hands of Hamilton Catholic and Cincinnati Taylor. The loss to Taylor proved to be the devastating blow as the Middies bowed out of tournament action in their first game for the second year in a row. Except for their tournament loss the Middies breezed through the regular season undefeated until the final game of the season where they were defeated 2-1 by the Hamilton Catholic Rams. The team lost seven regulars by way of graduation but will be in good shape with ten juniors and one sophomore returning for the "62" campaign.



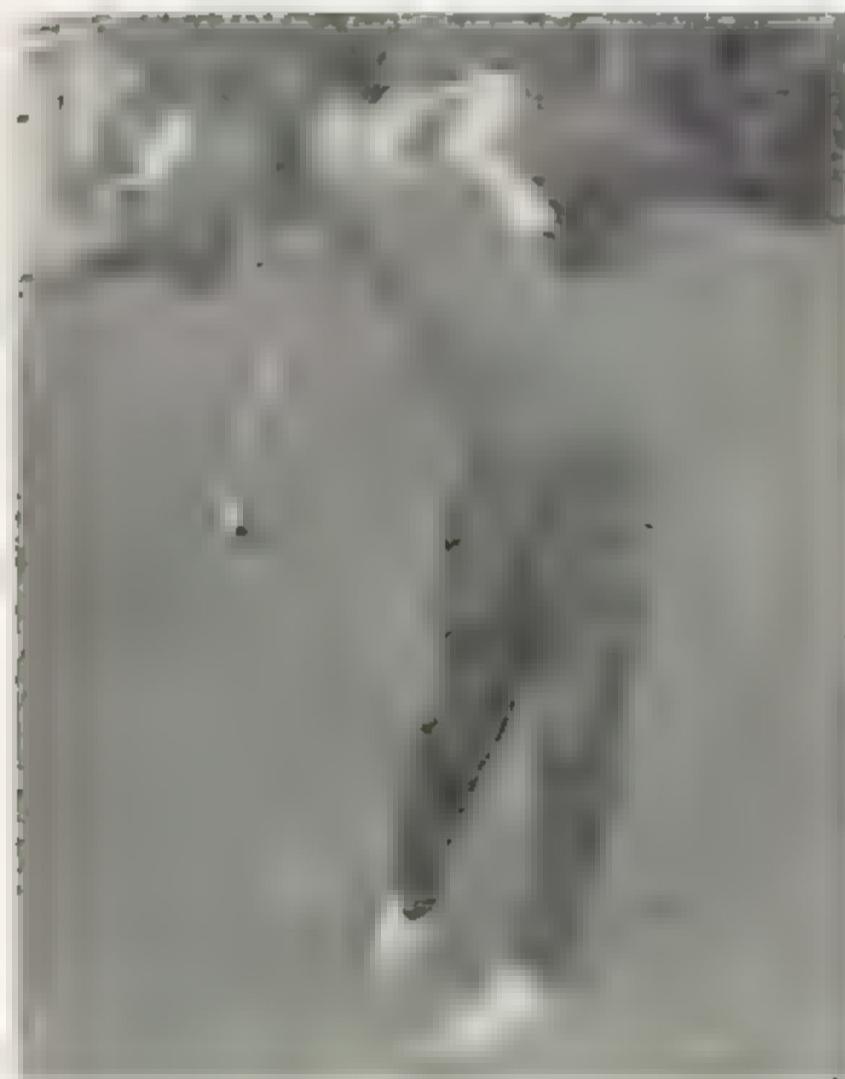
Bill Crowe



GOLF TEAM: 1st Row: Kent Johnson, Bill Ritter, Dick Fialho, Mike Moon, 2nd Row: Ron DeFrees, Paul Walker, Ron DeFrees

1961 Golf

Ron DeFrees



MEIS was well represented by the golf team during the season of 1961. Under the coaching of Mr. Paul Walker, the linksmen compiled a record of seven wins, four losses, and one tie. The Middies beat Lebanon twice and recorded other victories over Miamisburg, Dayton Fairmont, Hamilton Garfield, Franklin, and Monroe. The defeats came at the hands of Dayton Fairmont, Hamilton Taft, Hamilton Garfield, and Franklin. The lone tie also came against Hamilton Taft. The biggest match the linksmen won was against Dayton Fairmont, the state champs, at Fairmont's home course. The Middies also placed seventh in the Tri State Tournament and fourth in the Dayton District. Members of the team were Ron DeFrees, Mike Moon, Bill Ritter, Dick Fialho and Kent Johnson. With everybody except DeFrees returning, the Middies have a bright future for the coming season.

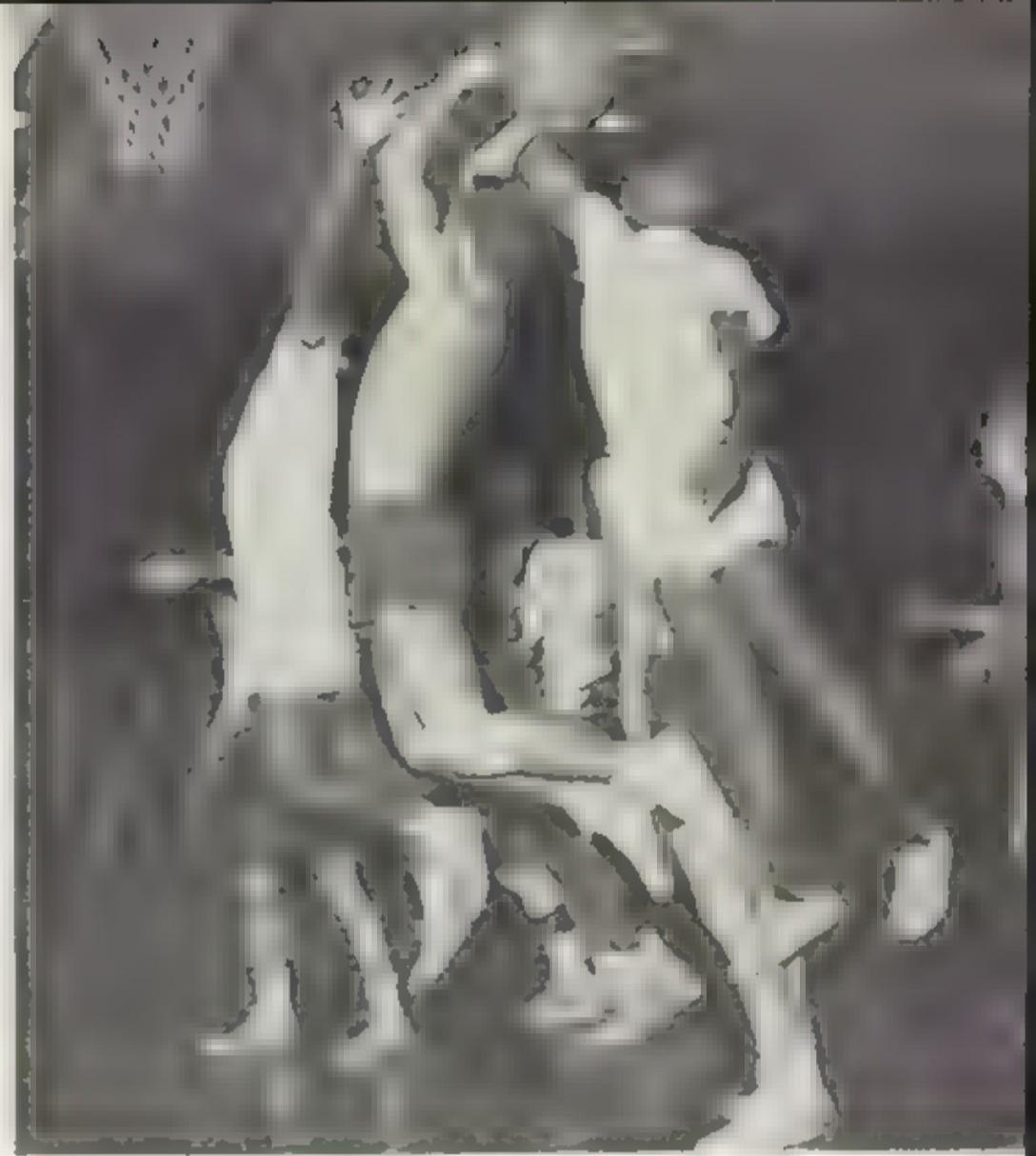
The competitive spirit of Hi-Y is as keen as any inter-scholastic competition. The season, started in early December, ended on the high pitched note of the annual tournament. All teams regardless of their season records were allowed to participate in the single elimination playoffs. This year Miami Hi-Y again captured the coveted crown in the American League for the second time. Circle B team of the National League captured the crown from the Miami B-squad to end Miami's hopes of a dual victory in both leagues.

The Miami A team, paced by big Don McIntosh, crushed Croix Hi-Y, led by equally big Jack Leslie in the finals. Croix had disposed of Miami's only feared foe, Panther Hi-Y, in the semi-final game while Miami plastered Torch

The Circle B team, definitely the underdog to Miami-B, pulled a decisive upset. Miami had once this year piled 148 points against a lesser foe in a season game for the all time scoring record.

Neither of the two out-of-town teams, the Monroe Knights or Franklin, exhibited enough skill to gain recognition against the tough Middletown clubs.

We all thank Mr. Harold Kesseling for his sponsoring the league play every Wednesday evening from 6:30 til 9:00.



Hi-Y Basketball

MIAMI—Rick Lehmkuhl, Joe Hall, Don McIntosh, Jerry Kerr, Bob Hall

CIRCL B—Sorenson, Tom Lovell, Jim Sneyd, Bill Hedges, George Miller, Ken Clark, Scott Davis, George, Jerry King





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Standing-Bill Horner, Tom Cawell, Ken Soder



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Standing-Melvin Kuehne, Jim Kuhn, George

Intramurals



Dan Danner goes in for a shot as Bill Hens and Denny Shute look on

THE INTRAMURAL program directed by Mr. Charles Rice, physical education instructor proved to be highly successful this year. Those boys not engaged in varsity sports had a chance to better their skills and exhibit team spirit.

Two basketball leagues were formed from the classes this year; one of seniors and juniors; and one of sophomores. In the senior competition the championship was captured by the Dunkin' Deacons with a score of 61-49. Moon's Wildcats won the championship in the sophomore league, 50-36.

Volleyball was added to the program this year and the championship was captured by the Minute Men. In addition to these activities, exhibitions in weightlifting and tumbling were directed by Mr. Rice.

With the help of the Sports Bowl, bowling was introduced into this year's intramural program. Hundreds of boys participated; they bowled every Tuesday afternoon. Transportation was provided by the school. Spring saw the windup of this year's extremely successful activities.



Aerobics class by students of Dr. S. S. Beckow, formerly at UMass.

Intramural Bowling



MINUTEMEN Brad Cole, Tom Portsmouth, Jim Nunamaker, C. M. L., R. P. D., M. G., G.



GAA girls at "Sadie Hawkins Dance." They are Donna Goss, Nancy Abemethy, secretary, Linda Walker, president, and Carolyn Ellison, president.

Founded to promote athletic interest, health, and sportsmanship among young women, the Girls' Athletic Association again experienced a very successful year under the leadership of Miss Louise Kiss and the GAA officers. Managers for the following sports were chosen: volleyball, softball, basketball, badminton, table tennis, horse back riding, hiking, bowling, swimming, golf, tennis, and drill team. Girls participating in these sports reported the points they earned to the various managers. One hundred points per year is the minimum requirement for maintaining GAA membership. The highlight of the year was the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance, at which Daisy Mae and her escort Lil' Abner were crowned. Candidates for the honor included five senior girls having the most GAA points. As a money-making project this year members sold cookies.

G.A.A. Officers and Board



GAA BOARD: 1st Row—Susan McGraw, Carol Farnham, Mrs. Clark, Nancy Ward, Fran DeBolt and Rosalyn Walker; Patti Nelson, Ann Nordin, Gail Fraudt. 3rd Row—Mrs. Bryant, Betty Bender, Mille Huffman, Judy Voegeli.



Daisy Mae (Ann Jones) and Lil' Abner (Arnold Fugate) reigned at the last year's "Blue Mountain Blast."



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stage coach.



TABLE TENNIS: Betsy Bender at the 1960 U.S. Open.



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS (Front Row) - S. J. K. and L. Weeks; S. Nease, C. M. Bixby, V. Wright. 2nd Row—M. G. N. and J. L. Brown, A. K. Cox, S. G. Gandy, R. D. McNeely, L. E. Davis, T. E. Gandy, T. G. Gandy, T. G. Gandy.

Girls' Athletic Association

One of the most popular GAA sports is volleyball. Approximately 125 girls participated in matches this year. A Round Robin tournament was held in which each team played all the other teams in their league. The leagues were composed of four teams on Tuesday and four on Wednes-

day. A single elimination tournament was held to determine the champion of each league. The "Highballs" defeated the Tuesday league winners the "Volleyettes," in a final playoff. A few interscholastic matches were played at the termination of the season.

HORSEBACK RIDING AND HIKING

The Horseback Riding and Hiking teams are the newest additions to the GAA. They have had a very successful first year.



TRACK: Four girls represented Middletown at the Track and Field Clinic sponsored by the Ohio State Women's Physical Education Department. The girls won a number of ribbons, including first in high jump, first in the 220-yard relay race, third and fifth in the running broad jump, and fourth in the one hundred yard dash.

SWANETIES, the girls' synchronized swimming club under the leadership of Miss Louise Young met every Tuesday night from 5:30-7:00 at the local YMCA. The girls devoted practices to learning and perfecting swimming routines for their annual water show presented April 27 and 28. The show entitled "Kalender Kapers" depicted the various months of the year. Some of the numbers were entitled "Senior Graduation," "Stormy Weather," "New Year's Eve Party," "Easter Parade," and "Halloween Hi-Lites." In the spring the members of the club visited both Bowling Green University and Miami University to see these colleges present their water shows and to gain valuable tips from them.



Nancy and Anne Swanson were two of the girls known for their skill in synchronized swimming. They took part in the annual water show.

Girls' Athletic Association



SWANETIES: 1st Row—Nancy Stiles, Alice Swanson, June B. Keeler, Esther Maynard, Nellie G. Price
2nd Row—Allene York, Nancy K. Low, Mrs. R. C. O'Neil, Anna Nease, Sally McSwain, Ruthie Davis
3rd Row—Suzie Ladd, Sue Long, Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. Marion Mather, Connie Lee, Leanderine Gandy
Front Row—Mrs. Lou Young, Gertie Hall, Alice Cross, Mrs. F. C. and Mrs. G. C. Gandy

MIDDETTE VARSITY

Middletown	44	Taft	7
Middletown	50	Madison	16
Middletown	44	Garfield	14
Middletown	50	Colerain	25

MIDDETTE JAY VARS

Middletown	24	Taft	13
Middletown	30	Madison	7
Middletown	27	Garfield	17
Middletown	20	Colerain	9

G. J. J.

TRAMPOLINE - New Member of the New Team
Candice Lee, Cheri Gandy, and Kristin Koenig
return to the team.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - NEW ADDITIONS TO THE TEAM ARE MELISSA HARRIS,
SARAH BROWN, KAREN REED, LINDA LEE, LINDA LEE, LINDA LEWIS, CANDICE
LEE, KAREN LEE, AND KRISTIN KENNEDY. SEATED ON THE COUCH ARE
CANDICE LEE, MELISSA HARRIS, LINDA LEE, LINDA LEWIS, AND KRISTIN KENNEDY.





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Girls' Tennis 1961

Under the leadership of Miss Louise Young, the 1961 Girls' Tennis Team again remained undefeated. All members of the team received tennis charms at the GAA picnic. Vickie Suga received the sportsmanship trophy presented by Miss Young. This honor was based on skill, attitude, and sportsmanship on and off the court.

Middletown	5	Oakwood	2
Middletown	3	Wyoming	0
Middletown	3	Monroe	0
Middletown	3	Oakwood	2
Middletown	3	Garfield	0
Middletown	3	Garfield	3

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Second Honor for Boys	— \$10.00 Thomas R. Sant

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\$10.00 and Plaque	Barbara Ellen Baker
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\$100.00 Savings Bond	Charles Thomas Hilton
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THE AMERICAN LEGION AMERICANISM FOUNDATION.

First Honor (The Charles F. Wilmore Memorial)	
\$15.00	Thomas Lee Black

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Third Honor (Middletown Post 218 Award)	
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Second Honor	Penelope Jo Yocom
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CARRIE DELL KIMBALL MEMORIAL—

First Honor	School Service Award
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Second Honor	Karen Barr
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Basketball Trophy	Horace Fuller
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Basketball Trophy	Horace Fuller
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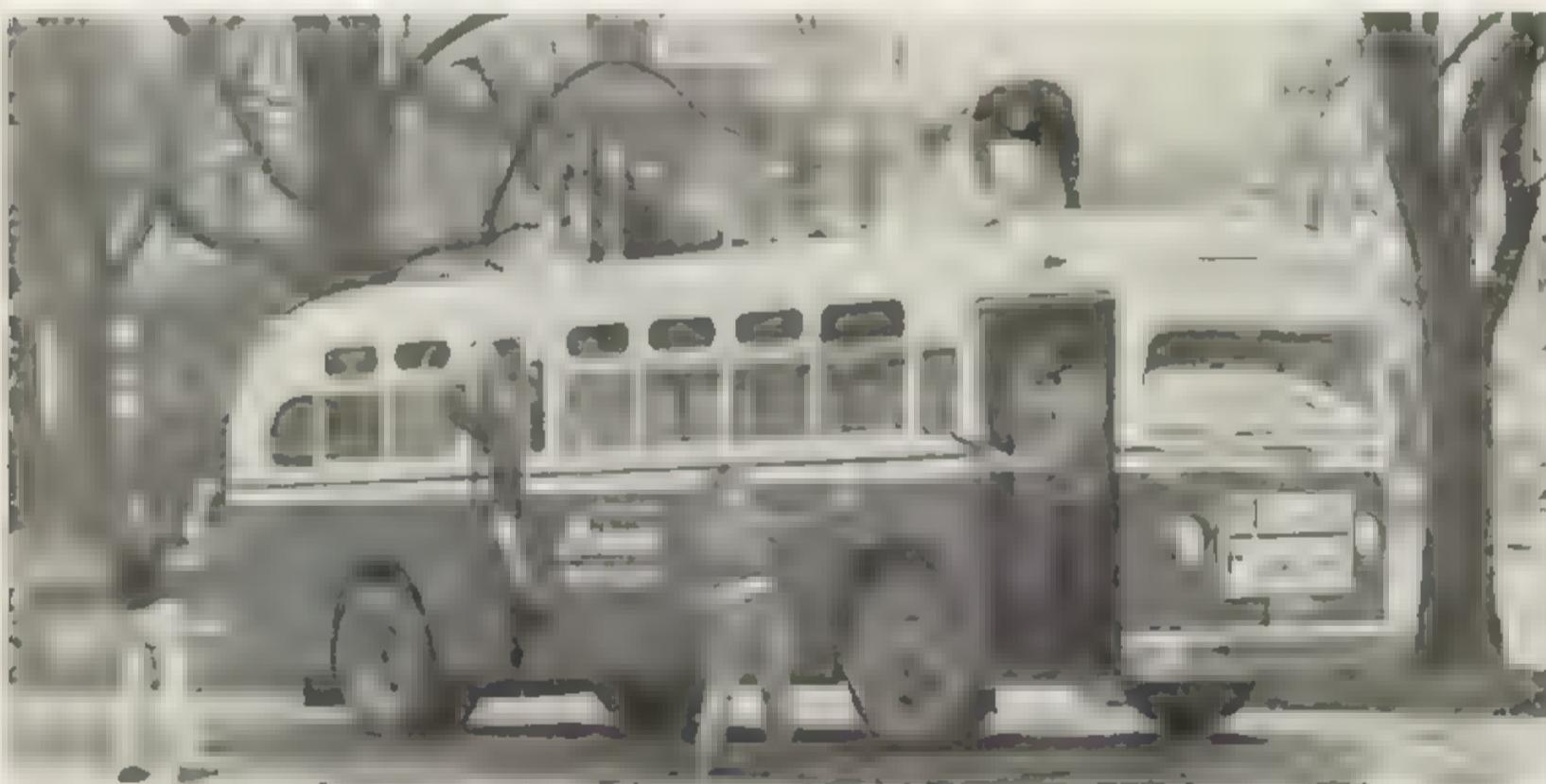
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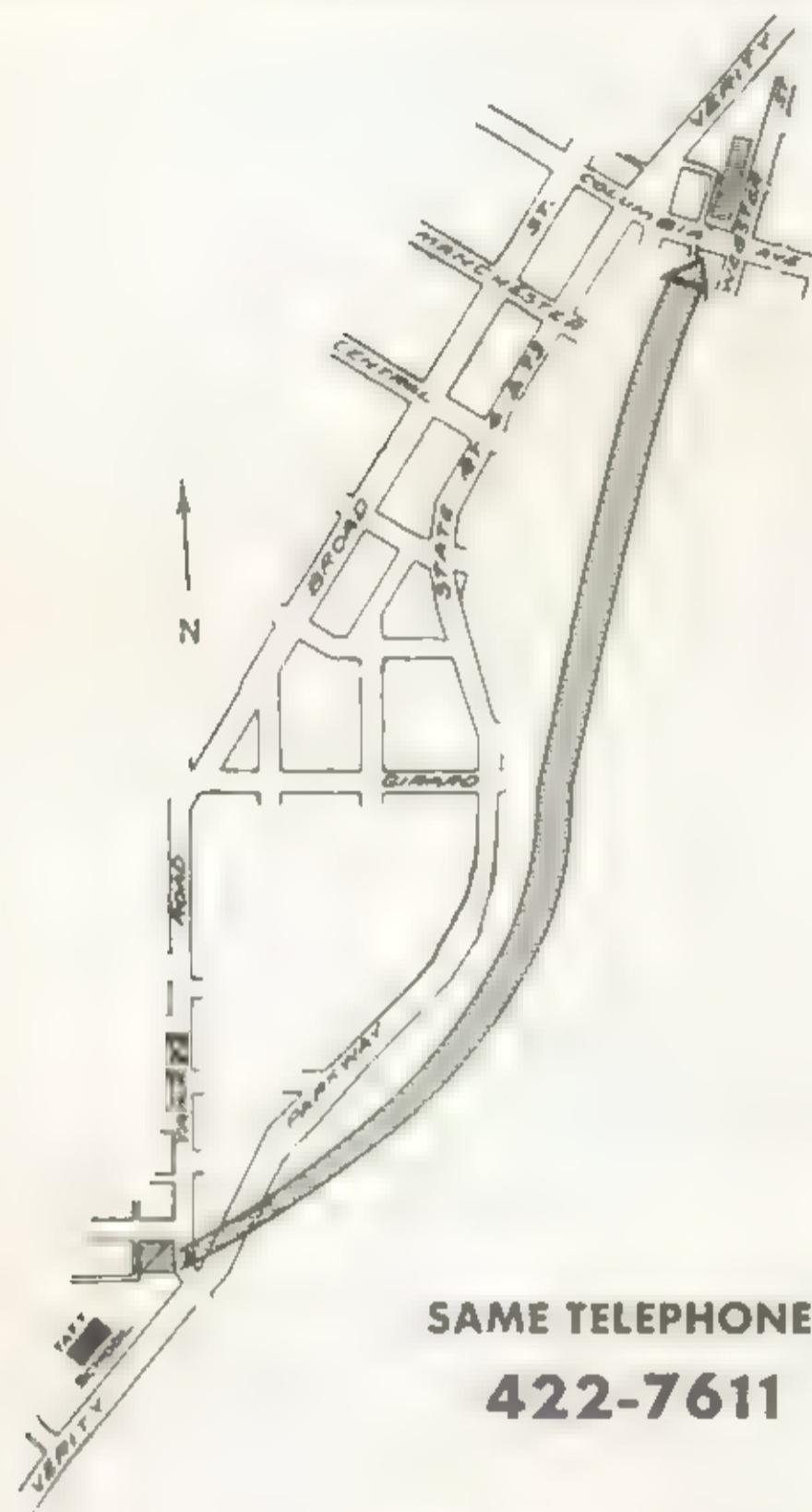
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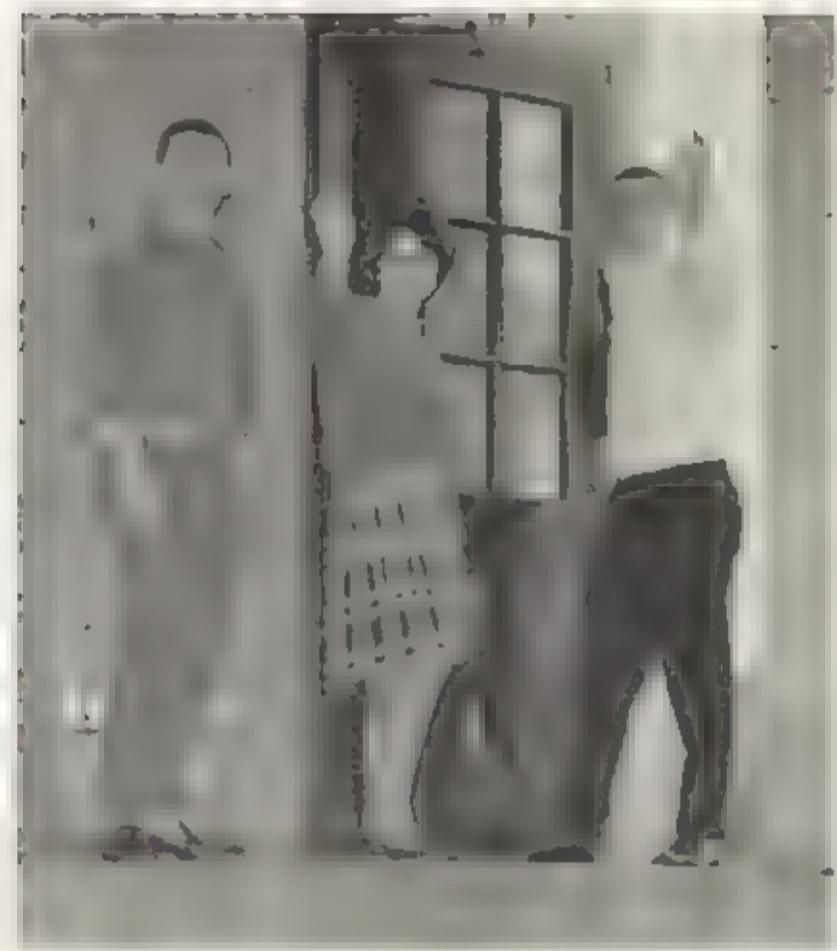
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